LAST EDITION.
(COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.)

THE ONLY ST. LOUIS EVENING PAPER WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

LAST EDITION.
(COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.)

A BROKEN HEART
Does not interfere with the plan of living of a St. Louisan. This is not a sentimental affliction, but an actual aortic fracture. A case without a precedent in medical history. In the next
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

REGULAR CIRCULATION SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1898. - - - 125,282.
TEN PAGES

VOL. 49, NO. 249. FRIDAY—ST. LOUIS—APRIL 15, 1898. ** PRICE (In St. Louis, One Cent. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.

BLIND WOMAN SEES
Two hours each day. Between the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning and 3 and 4 in the afternoon her vision is clear. At other times she is as blind as a bat. In the next
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

THE REGULAR ARMY MAY BE ORDERED TO THE SOUTHERN COAST.

Little Prospect That a Resolution for Intervention or Recognition of Cuba Will Pass the Senate This Afternoon.

Indications That the Turpie Amendment Will Be Added to the Davis Measure.

The Government Has Chartered the Steamers St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Paris.

Senator Daniel Charged That an Attempt Is Made to Open the Way to Turn Our Guns on Gen. Gomez.

CULLOM DECLARES THAT WE CAN STAND AGAINST THE WORLD.

Spain, He Tells the Senate, Is Criminally Responsible for Blowing Up the Maine and Must Be Driven From Cuba.

RUMORS FROM ROME THAT EUROPE MAY INTERFERE.

Sagasta Makes a Final Appeal to the Powers, and Claims That the United States Has Aided the Insurgents.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is announced that an order will issue late to-day ordering the entire regular army to assemble on the coast, mostly in Florida.

The Navy Department has decided to charter the steamships St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York of the American Line. This decision was reached this afternoon.

Naval militia will be sent to four of the new auxiliary cruisers, as follows: The Prarie will receive a detachment from the New York Naval Militia, the Yankee from Massachusetts Naval Militia, the Dixie from Maryland Naval Militia, the Yosemite from Michigan's Naval Reserve and the Venezuela from New Jersey's Naval Militia.

The Naval Board held a long session to-day. It is understood reported departure of the Spanish fleet from Cadiz received their attention. It is asserted that the departure of a fleet from Cadiz at this time does not greatly alarm the naval strategists as they regard such movements in line with the plan adopted by Spain. A naval official said after the war board had concluded its meeting that they had general information as to Spain's naval policy, which is to ssemble its warships at Cape Verde. He did not entertain the opinion that any ships leaving Cadiz will sail across the Atlantic to aid in the defense of Cuba.

SLIGHT INDICATIONS OF A VOTE IN THE SENATE THIS AFTERNOON.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The prospects now are that there will be no vote in the Senate to-day. There will be a night session, perhaps, lasting long into the evening, although an effort will be made by the conservative Senators to secure an adjournment at 6 o'clock. Another attempt will be made to reach an agreement to vote to-morrow, but with the long list of Senators yet to speak there is little hope of success.

A Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee says that the Davis resolution, which recognizes the independence of the island but not the present Cuban Government, will be amended. Nine Republican Senators, he said, Messrs. Thurston, Nelson, Deboe, Quay, Gallinger, Mantle, Baker, Foraker and Mason have announced their purpose of voting in favor of the Turpie amendment. The Turpie amendment, recognizing the present Government of Cuba, is securing followers almost hourly.

Senator Daniel and Senator Gray locked horns this morning. Daniel was reading from the President's message and analyzing it as he proceeded. He accused the President of insincerity in his recommendations concerning Cuba.

This drew Senator Gray into the debate, and he defended the President by saying that his recommendations were entirely in accord with the sentiment of the country. Gray refuted the insincerity charged by Daniel.

Daniel then said: "It is the purpose of those who offered the resolution (meaning the Davis resolution) to send the American army to Cuba for the purpose of turning our guns into the face of Maximo Gomez and crushing the glorious revolution there.

"Am I right?" he loudly exclaimed, looking Senator Gray fairly in the face. "Is such the purpose of these resolutions?"

"I would hang my head in shame," said Senator Gray, "if I thought such were the intentions of the resolutions."

It is stated to-day that the present position of the Administration is that of waiting congressional action without attempting to influence it or postpone its decision. e President, it can be stated, is not at all likely to veto any resolution that gress may adopt on the Cuban question. The Administration does not believe ss will pass a resolution for the recognition of independence of the insurgents, but if it should a veto of it would be very improbable. It is said, however, that the President might regard it as an encroachment on his prerogative, the constitution clearly making it the duty of the Executive to recognize the independence of a nation.

"AMERICA CAN STAND AGAINST THE WORLD."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Cullom of Illinois made a hot arraignment of Spain on the floor of the Senate this morning. He held Spain criminally and officially responsible for blowing up the Maine. He favored immediate armed intervention in Cuba to drive Spain from the Western Hemisphere. During his speech Mr. Cullom took occasion to praise the American press. Those newspapers, he said, which had appeared to be the most sensational had not, in describing conditions in Cuba or the blowing up of the Maine, been even half sensational enough. In regard to European intervention he said that America would, if need be, stand against the whole civilized world.

"The divine right of kings," he said, "must not affect the divine right of people to judge for themselves."

DENOUNCED AS AN INFAMOUS CALUMNY.

Premier Sagasta's Disclaimer of Spanish Responsibility for the Maine Disaster.

LONDON, April 15.—Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, is quoted in a special dispatch from Madrid as saying, with reference to the destruction of the Maine having been caused through Spanish agencies: "This infamous calumny merits the reprobation of the whole world. All the nations know the true reason of the disaster, and many American officials know it, too. For the American Government to base a plea of intervention upon heartless calumny of this character is to rebel against reason and justice. For this reason it is impossible for us to refrain from protesting formally to the powers against the imputation."

Spain's Flotilla Has Not Sailed, but the Vessels Are Being Painted Black.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
Copyright by the Press Publishing Company, 1898.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 15.—The three torpedo boats and three torpedo boat destroyers of Commodore Villamil's flotilla are being painted black—the war color. They are still awaiting sailing orders from Madrid.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
Copyright by the Press Publishing Company, 1898.
(By Courier to Escape the Censor.

MADRID, Spain, by way of Bayonne, France, April 15.—Private advices from the royal Navy Yards at Ferrol, in the northwest of Spain, and at Carthagena, in the southeast, assure me that the armored cruisers Emperador, Carlos V. and the battleship Pelayo will not be ready for service for two months at least.

The naval authorities at Ferrol, Cartagena and Cadiz complain biterly that the building, repairing and fitting out of war vessels has not all been done abroad, as the native industry and resources are utterly insufficient. To do the work in Spain it requires more time and outlay to have it done in foreign countries.

The same naval authorities complain also that war stores, ammunition and shells are not provided in quantities needed for so many new vessels, whose preparations for departure are thus seriously delayed.

In fact, the present war scare may lead to revelations very grave, indeed, for the Secretaries of the Navy in the last 10 years.

The present Minister is doing his best, but the lack of money and the very backward organization cripple him.

The auxiliary cruisers, commanded by officers of the Royal Navy, seem destined to play an important part in the impeding war.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE PROSPECT THAT EUROPE WILL UNITE IN SPAIN'S BEHALF.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Much interest was expressed among Senators to-day in the Associated Press report of the probable renewal of the concert of the European powers in the interest of peace between the United States and Spain. While Senators as a rule professed to be ignorant of the movement they generally expressed the opinion that the report was based upon actual developments because they considered nothing more probable than the powers should continue the effort when once made.

Opinions among Senators differ as to the probable effect of any such representations as are said to be contemplated or as to the extent that the powers would go in the matter. The opinion of those Senators most conversant with European affairs is that no complete coalition can be secured in any very radical protest against the course of the United States. This is based upon the belief, which amounts to understanding in some cases, that Great Britain will not join in any representation that will manifest a prejudice against the United States. Some of the Senators of this class say that when the critical test shall come Great Britain will make no opposition to the course of the United States, even if this country goes to the extent of recognizing independence. Confidence is generally expressed that Germany also would hesitate in taking an extreme position.

All, however, consider it probable that the representations will be renewed in some form, because it is understood that all Europe fears that a war over Cuba may involve all Europe.

LONDON, April 15.—The officials of the British Foreign Office to-day, when questioned on the subject, refused to make a statement on the hypothesis as to whether Great Britain would join in a naval demonstration in behalf of Spain, but they added that they did not believe such a demonstration would be made.

A representative of the Associated Press, however, learns from the Ambassador here of a continental power that no such demonstration is contemplated, "though it might be mooted by some despairing friend of Spain."

He added: "Such a movement could not succeed, if attempted, in view of Great Britain's flat refusal to join in any demonstration or step with the view of putting pressure upon the United States. If the continental Powers attempted it Great Britain would probably openly indorse the United States' certain snub to Europe. The Austrian Ambassador openly says he has given up any hope of Europe preventing war."

THE DAY'S EVENTS

President McKinley is disposed to immediately carry out any resolution Congress adopts.

Friends of Cuban recognition claim a majority in the Senate.

Spain hopes to enlist the powers in her behalf.

President McKinley expects Spain to fire the shot that will precipitate hostilities.

Rumor from Rome that the powers will interfere in the form of a naval demonstration.

Report that the man who planted the mine which blew up the Maine has been found.

Minister Polo will depart as soon as the President signs the resolution of intervention.

THE STATUS OF THE SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

There are now four measures before the Senate bearing upon the Cuban question and intervention. The resolution already passed by the House of Representatives, the resolution offered by the majority of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, known as the Davis resolution, that offered by the minority called the Turpie resolution, and the Frye amendment.

The first of these—the House resolution, recites the inhuman war waged by Spain upon the Cubans, the manifest inability of the mother country to subdue the island, the intolerable injury suffered by the commercial interests of the United States and the expense of policing the sea in order to maintain neutrality. It describes the destruction of the Maine as the culmination of a long series of offenses for which Spain is responsible. And the President is authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war with the purpose of securing permanent peace and a stable, independent government by the free action of the Cuban people themselves. The President is authorized to use the army and navy to execute this purpose.

This resolution was laid on the table temporarily.

The Davis measure recites substantially the facts as set forth in the House resolution and resolves that the people of the Island of Cuba are free and independent, that it is the duty of the United States to require Spain to relinquish authority over the island and withdraw her land and naval forces, and that the President is authorized and directed to employ the whole military force of the country to carry the purpose into effect.

The Turpie resolution is identical with that of Senator Davis, except that the present government of Cuba is recognized as an independent sovereign power among the nations of the world.

The Frye amendment directs the President to bring about the immediate termination of hostilities; to secure a stable and independent government for and by the people.

If the Frye amendment prevails it will go to the House and there be substituted for the resolution which passed that body. If the Davis or Turpie resolutions pass, the question will go to conference and a compromise between the two houses will be effected.

The Turpie resolution is supported by the following Republican Senators: Foraker, Thurston, Chandler, Gallinger, Deboe, Nelson, Mason, Baker, Quay, Penrose and Mantle.

The Democrats who will vote against it are Faulkner, Gray, Gorman, Morgan, Caffrey, White, Smith and perhaps Murphy.

The Populists and Silverites carry the balance of power and if the Turpie resolution is carried it will be by their votes.

WANTS SPAIN TO FIRE FIRST SHOT.

The President Believes War Is Certain and Will Execute the Mandate of Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is the President's intention to drive Spain out of Cuba. He realizes that Spain will not withdraw peaceably and, more than that, he is beginning to believe there is no hope of turning the war tide in Congress.

If a clash must come the President's intention is to give his act of war a humanitarian aspect.

He proposes to send merchant vessels loaded with medicines and food and clothing for the starving Cubans to Havana and Matanzas. These vessels will be accompanied by a fleet of 20 warships and by transports carrying regular United States troops.

They will land peaceably and take possession of the fortified towns unless Spain fires on them.

If Spain fires the first shot the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the monitors Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite will instantly begin the bombardment of Havana with their 12 and 13-inch guns. How long the 200 years' old fortifications of Havana will stand is an interesting question. The bombardment is not likely to last longer than the bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet in 1883—about four hours.

Then the only thing that will remain will be for the United States torpedo boats to clear Havana harbor of the submarine mines, and the United States will be in possession of the capital of Cuba.

There is no longer the slightest doubt or hesitation in the President's mind about driving Spain out of Cuba. That is settled.

The only difference now between the President and Congress is as to the method. The President does not wish the United States to be held responsible, not only for its own acts in Cuba, but for the subsequent acts of the Cuban Republic. Mr. McKinley is positive after consultation with ex-Senator Edmunds and others that the United States will be responsible for bonds and damages if independence is recognized before peace is obtained.

One other important point is made clear. It was publicly stated yesterday that the President would veto a plain declaration of war or a resolution recognizing the Cuban Republic. The President now intimates that he will not veto any joint resolution which Congress passes. He will execute it unhesitatingly, be it what it may.

The President has some important secret information. He has learned officially that the European powers do not favor recognition. The information came, I am informed, through United States Ministers abroad. Sir Julian Pauncefote, it is reported, has informally expressed himself on this point.

There are several hundred thousand residents of Cuba who fear the insurgent leaders. The property holders generally prefer annexation to the United States. The European powers consider that this large number of people should be protected. The whole subject has been made clear to the President.

I am informed that Senator Davis accepted the President's wishes for the above reason. He recognized the diplomatic side of the question.

WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SAGASTA'S APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

Responsibility for the Strength of the Cuban Rebellion Placed Upon the United States.

LONDON, April 15.—A special dispatch from Madrid, published this afternoon, says: "The note to the Powers will review the whole Cuban question, pointing out that all the trouble with the United States arises through the clamor of the sugar manufacturers, who, it is claimed, fomented and organized the entire revolt. Attention will be recalled to the alleged unmolested American filibusters, and it will be asserted that the chief insurgent leaders are not Cubans but adventurers of all nationalities, whose sole purpose is plunder and robbery.

"The concessions made by Spain will be enumerated, and the note will say that while Spain has done everything to pacify the island the consuls of the United States have constituted themselves insurgent agents, and the further statement will be made that when autonomy promised the desired result an American squadron was sent to Cuba to encourage the insurgents to hold out.

"These contentions, it is added, will be supported by documentary evidence, which, it is alleged, will prove the bad faith displayed throughout by the United States towards Spain."

The note to the Powers will conclude with declaring that Spain having exhausted every means of peace, is reluctantly compelled to prepare for war and to fight for the maintenance of its rights and honor.

QUEEN REGENT GIVES $200,000 TO THE NAVY OF SPAIN

MADRID, April 15, 8 a. m.—Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the fact that the Queen Regent has headed the national subscription to increase the strength of the Spanish Navy by giving one million pesetas towards the fund.

The Imparcial (independent), commenting on Her Majesty's action to-day, says: "Until yesterday many people only saw in the august lady a virtuous Queen, but since yesterday she has been known to all as a Spanish Queen. Her gift of one million pesetas gains her millions of blessings."

Referring to the political situation the Imparcial remarks: "Senor Sagasta's government finally struck the Spanish note yesterday, the result being a reunion of the Government and the people. To-day we are all Spaniards, we forget party lines and we are united around the State."

The Globo (Liberal) this morning severely censures the Carlist manifesto, saying it considers it "Not patriotic, but revolutionary," and adding: "The Government requires no spur to calmly defend the rights of the nation. It will not strike first, but it will return a blow."

SENATORS DENOUNCE SPAIN'S BARBARITY.

Cullom, Daniel, Berry and Others Deliver Strong Speeches in Favor of Speedy Intervention.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate galleries were thronged when the Vice-President's gavel fell precisely at 10 o'clock. Indications before the Senate convened were that the debate would be prolonged, perhaps far into the night, as it was the expressed intention of Chairman Davis to endeavor to force a continuous session until the pending resolutions were disposed of. When the Senate adjourned last night the Vice-President had before him a list of 23 Senators who had expressed their intention to address the Senate upon the momentous question before it. Whether all of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to talk is somewhat problematical, as a dozen or more have announced that they will not stand in the way of an early vote.

At the suggestion of Mr. Davis, the ordinary morning business was set aside and the Foreign Relations Committee Cuban resolutions were laid before the Senate.

Mr. Cullom (Ill.) delivered a carefully prepared speech covering the general Cuban question. After directing attention to his own record in the Senate upon the Cuban matter, Mr. Cullom declared that the hour for action by this country was about to strike. Step by step Spain had been pushed away from the Western Hemisphere and now she was about to lose another—and the chief—gem of her colonial possessions. If Spain should be permitted to pursue her course in Cuba she would go on without remorse and destroy if possible the patriots to the last man.

Her black crimes, said he, call aloud for vengeance and that vengeance will be taken by the American people in the interests of humanity.

Mr. Cullom reviewed the circumstances of the Maine disaster and declared that disaster was an act of deliberate and atrocious murder. The people throughout the country were demanding that that crime should be resented and that the avenging blow should be struck without delay, "and if Spain should resent our action," said he, "we shall not hesitate to take up the gauntlet and appeal to the God of Battle and to mankind to justify our action. We now propose to do our duty to God and man and force Spain to withdraw her forces and flag from the island."

After making an extended argument for immediate action, in the course of which he paid a high tribute to President McKinley, Mr. Cullom concluded as follows:

"Thanks to the unwavering sense of justice of the people of the United States, the murderers and the outlaws who now exercise a brief show of authority in Cuba will soon become incommunicado, until justice shall be satisfied and the avenging angel shall write the verdict and sentence of the offended world, and if the people of this country shall do nothing more in this century than drive the barbarians into the Caribbean Sea, we shall earn the praise of every lover of freedom and humanity the world over."

BERRY IS FOR RECOGNITION.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) was recognized immediately after the conclusion of Mr. Cullom's speech. He prefaced his remarks by stating that as a Senator of the United States he was present in his seat on the upper floor of Congress to uphold and support the President of the United States in his efforts to bring peace out of the chaos now existing. He wanted to vote for the resolution offered by Mr. Turpie which promises to recognize the independence of the present government of Cuba. He thought this was absolutely essential to place the country on an honorable footing before the nations of the world. "You may vote the resolution down. You may pass the resolution offered by the majority of the Committee on Foreign Relations or you may adopt the House resolution, but whatever resolution is adopted it will be found supporting the hands of the President."

He spoke of the nearness of war and said to bring victory to the American Army it was absolutely necesasry to give the President the aid and comfort which was needed in this hour of greatest trial. He then, with an impassioned outburst, pledged the South to loyalty to the flag. While he would reserve his judgment until the record had been made up of the valor of the Southern soldiers, he believed the record would be imperishable in the history of modern civilization; and at the close of some glorious day with the stars and stripes flying over the plains of desolated Cuba, the valor of the Southern soldier would stand side by side with the valor of his Northern comrades.

When Senator Berry concluded there was deafening applause from the galleries. It echoed and reechoed and grew in intensity. The Vice-President jumped to his feet, and in a voice that clearly proclaimed anger, said: "There must be no more of this. I shall be forced to have the galleries cleared if a demonstration like this occurs again.

Mr. Cockrell (Missouri) protested against such a display of commendation and invoked the Vice-President to announce to the galleries that the Senate could not be turned into a beer garden.

DANIEL STANDS FOR LIBERTY.

Mr. Daniel (Virginia) was next recognized. His fame as an orator is known, there was craning of necks on the part of the people in the galleries to listen to the opening sentences which fell from the lips of the distinguished Virginian: "We stand upon the edge of war. This nation is with the sword in its hand, and if the word that now hesitates upon the lips be spoken and the command 'Forward' be given, upon upon some proud day the stars and stripes will be waving over Moro Castle and Cabanas Prison."

He said up to now he had been for peace, but that that time seemed to have gone by and he wanted to do everything possible to support the President in the needs of the hour.

"I wish," said Mr. Daniel, "to cast my vote in my own good time, without pressure behind me. War will wait a day. Possess yourselves in peace, gentlemen, while the awful issue of war or peace is decided. The men who declare this war are not the men who will prosecute it in the field. They are not the men who will sustain the gory and bullet-tattered standards before the enemy. They are not the men even who will pay the taxes imposed to carry on the war. Let the Senate go on in its own measured tread, amid no rancorous scenes. We speak, not as party men, but as men who would arm the executive branch of this Government strongly and well to perform a great duty as we see it."

Mr. Daniel said that he was content neither with the House resolution nor with the Senate committee's resolution.

"In my judgment," said he, "our first step should be to write on the statute books of the country a recognition of the great Cuban Republic, which has won a place among the independent nations by its own valiant sword."

TILLMAN SAYS MONEY TALKS.

Senator Tillman followed. Referring to Spanish bonds he said the papers told the world that there had been midnight conferences between the Spanish ministers. "Bonds are strong," he said a little farther along. "Money talks; men are cheap."

Suppose we pacify the island we could then recognize the Cuban government. Would it do so under the hypnotic influences abroad? Would there not be a dicker and barter? The Cubans who had withstood the Spaniards for three years were entitled to the same treatment given the American Government in the revolution. If the Spanish debt should be saddled on the government there would be a revolution and the result would be that Cuba would have to be taken possession of by us as Egypt had been by other nations. We thus take Spain's place and police the island. This we could not afford to do but must let them work out their own salvation.

If we undertake to set up a stable government, maintain peace and collect revenues from the unwilling people of Cuba we will have to maintain a government in Cuba.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted to protest in the name of humanity and Christianity against any policy that did not declare absolutely for the freedom of the insurgent Government; indeed, he would vote against any resolution not including that provision or its equivalent. He could not sustain the President's position as outlined by the message, whose burden was "bonds, bonds, bonds."

Mr. Tillman said that so far as he was concerned he did not want war, but the demand for justice against the assassins of the Maine's victims must be met.

Mr. Wolcott replied to Mr. Tillman saying that while it was his intention to vote for the resolution he wanted to be dissociated from the insinuations against the President. Mr. Wolcott said the President was brave and he himself abhors war. He had many things to contend with, among others a disgraceful journalism and impassioned utterances in Congress, all of which makes the task of diplomacy more difficult.

All these difficulties the President had met with the courage of a Christian and a soldier. If there had been one or two discordant notes in the Senate there had been general concord and courtesy in that body. These exceptions only increase the general good will manifested toward the President.

Mr. Wolcott said we are on the threshhold of war. He said it was to be regretted that the President had not been able to keep matters in his own hand longer than he had before sending them to Congress, as Congress was outspoken and not diplomatic. Had he done so it would have done much to secure peace.

Mr. Wolcott said that after the Maine explosion the die was cast. There was but one duty left. That was Spain's exculpation and in the absence of that the God of Battles must be invoked. It is essential, he said, now that either war must come or Cuba be made free.

Mr. Wolcott said he could not vote for the recognition of the Cuban government for he wanted to avoid the scandal of reorganization.

Mr. Wolcott said that no spectacle finer than that of this country interfering unselfishly for the succor and relief of an oppressed people had ever been presented. He was glad to see such a spectacle for he did not want a war of conquest.

The contest betwen Spain and the United States could not be of doubtful result, yet he did not agree with those who considered the Spanish cowards. They were cruel, but brave and we should understand this fact.

The cost of the war in lives and money must be counted in advance. We must know that when the result is known and Cuba is free we can secure no indemnity in either land or money; it will only come in the consciousness of a righteous act.

Mr. Wolcott was applauded when he closed.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri moved that the galleries be cleared because of demonstration.

BAILEY AND THE SPEAKER HAVE A LIVELY TILT IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—There was another lively scene in the House to-day. Rising to a personal explanation Mr. Bailey said the Speaker was responsible for the last scene in the House. Hot words passed between him and Mr. Dalzell (Rep. Pa.), who alleged that Mr. Bailey was taking his daily airing, and that he had, as the papers had stated, lost his head. Mr. Bailey responded angrily that gentlemen, when insulted and called liars, were charged with having lost their heads if they resented it. He said he would infinitely prefer to lose his head in resenting an insult than his self-respect in submitting to one. The House was keyed up to an intense pitch. The Democrats applauded Mr. Bailey's utterances and the Republicans broke into cheers when the Speaker, with a voice trembling with suppressed feeling, declared that he refused to enter into a discussion of his course with Mr. Bailey. Whatever he had done on Wednesday last or on another day had been done in the presence of the House and of 1000 witnesses. He scored Mr. Bailey severely and said he was ready to rest his justification upon the judgment of those who had witnessed it. Mr. Bailey attempted to reply, but the regular order was demanded and routine business resumed.

DEAD FROM HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. James Leeland, Wife of the Proprietor of the People's Hotel.

Mrs. James Leeland, wife of James L. Leeland, proprietor of the People's Hotel and the Ivy House, dropped dead from heart failure Friday morning. She was in her room in the People's Hotel, corner Fourth and Lucas avenue, preparing for the morning meal, when she suddenly fell to the floor and expired.

She had been suffering from heart disease, though her ailment was not considered immediately serious. Mr. Leeland, who is at Ellenwood, Kan., on his farm, was arranging to have his wife join him in May. He has been notified by telegraph.

Mr. Leeland is an old resident. He and his wife have been identified with the hotel business here for 20 years.

HE CUT HIS THROAT.

Despondent Ironworker's Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

Tony Peters, 40 years old, was found lying between two freight cars on the Iron Mountain Railroad yards at the foot of Chouteau avenue Friday afternoon. He had an ugly wound on his neck. A new knife was beside him. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the dispensary.

Peters lost his position at the Niedringhaus Rolling Mills a short while ago and became despondent.

At the dispensary his condition was pronounced serious.

AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Andrew Fitzpatrick Asked the Return of His Money.

AN EXCITING SCENE AT MECHANICS' BANK.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO THE TERMS OF A RECEIPT.

CROWDS OF TRADERS THRONGED THE DOORS.

Everybody Thought There Had Been a Robbery, but It Was a Private Quarrel Between Two Well-Known Citizens.

Andrew Fitzpatrick, a citizen of means, residing at 2626 Cass avenue, drew a revolver while standing in front of the paying teller's window in the Mechanics' Bank Friday morning, and flourished it threateningly.

"Give me that money!" the old gentleman yelled, excitedly. There was a scrambling of feet over the tile floor and as the clerical force of the bank looked toward the scene of disturbance they saw nothing but the revolver.

President Hutchinson observed the scrimmage from his private office and believing, as everybody else did, that a crazy man had broken loose or that a desperado was trying to hold up the paying teller, he rushed from his office and approaching Mr. Fitzpatrick from behind threw his arms around him. It was a daring job for a bank president, but Mr. Hutchinson tackled it fearlessly and succeeded in wresting the gun from the hands of the bellicose old gentleman.

While all this was in progress the object of Mr. Fitzpatrick's ire was standing to one side with his fist doubled up, not to fight, but to secure a goodly wad of greenbacks. Ends of the bills stuck out from the crevices of his fingers and fragments of Xs and Vs were strewn on the floor at his feet. They were bits torn off by Mr. Fitzpatrick in his wild dive for money. This gentleman was Daniel C. Connell, proprietor of a plumbing establishment at 3551 Olive street. He was not in the least perturbed, but rather smiled at the wrathy and venerable Fitzpatrick's discomfiture.

Not knowing the particulars of the trouble the bank clerks closed in on the suspected highwayman like vigilantes at a lynching bee. The Mechanics' Bank is situated at Fourth and Pine streets, one of the most animated corners of St. Louis' Wall street district. The commotion was soon noticed from the outside, and the street quickly became congested with an excited mob of traders from the Merchants' Exchange, around the corner, and of business men in the immediate vicinity.

When President Hutchinson was seen to rush to the front door and call for Policeman O'Malley, who was stationed at the intersection of Pine and Fourth streets, the crowd was sure a robbery had been attempted. Word spread throughout the financial district that the Mechanics' Bank was being held up. Private detectives and policemen came on a dead run to the institution, and the troubles of the United States with Spain faded to mere annoyances in the minds of the anxious throng.

When the bank doors were opened and the police emerged in tow of a well-dressed man of about 35 years and a second individual whose build and general make-up was a strong reminder of Dr. Oliver Holmes' "Last Leaf," the crowd, cocked and primed to see masked bandits appear, withdrew in disgust. President Hutchinson refused to prosecute the warriors, who were then meekly led to the Chestnut street station and locked up on cross charges of disturbing the peace. The only damage done was the cracking of a glass guard in one of the bank windows and Mr. Hutchinson said that didn't amount to anything.

While occupying adjoining cells and waiting for friends to respond to telephone messages and bail them out, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Connell gave their versions of the difficulty to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I have a contract, signed Feb. 10, to do the plumber's work on a row of flat buildings Mr. Fitzpatrick is erecting on Folsom avenue, near Vandeventer avenue," said Mr. Connell. "The amount was nearly $400 and a payment of $187 on the work was due this morning. I went to the bank with Mr. Fitzpatrick, who wished to cash a chek of $200. He told me he would pay only $125, and after he was given his money by the paying teller he handed me that amount. In return I gave him a receipt which I wrote in the bank. The receipt was for '$125 as part of first payment, leaving a balance due of $62.' Mr. Fitzpatrick said the receipt was unsatisfactory and demanded his money back. Of course I refused to give it to him and he grabbed for it. Then he pulled out that old horse pistol. I saw at once that it was not self-acting; it looked like it hadn't been fired since the Revolutionary war, and I just had to laugh.

"I held on to the money, which I considered mine, especially after giving my receipt for it. Mr. Fitzpatrick was arrested first and he seemed awfully upset for fear I would be let go. I surrendered to the police, and we walked down here together. Mr. Fitzpatrick is twice my age, and that is the reason I did not make any hostile move toward him when he pointed his rusty gun in my face."

Mr. Fitzpatrick had cooled off considerably in his cell and was not a whit nervous over his thrilling encounter when he was asked to tell his story. He said that Cornell had not done the work to suit him and he felt $125 was sufficient for the first payasked to tell his story. He said that Connell took it. When he saw the receipt was not satisfactory he asked for his money back and failing in that he pointed a pistol at him.

"But he didn't scare worth a cent," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, mournfully. "I just wanted to scare him, you know. I carry a pistol by permission of the Mayor. There's a gang of rough characters in my neighborhood, and ever since the tamale man shot a highwayman down there I've been frightened. So I went to the Mayor and told him I often had large sums on my person, and as a matter of protection he gave me permission to carry a pistol."

Mr. Fitzpatrick also said that the first receipt given him by Connell was torn up by Connell, and that he forced the plumber to write another, which contained the objectionable phraseology.

WILL KEEP ITS POLE SYSTEM.

Laclede Gaslight Co. Will Not Go Underground Before 1900.

The Laclede Gaslight Co. has decided to make no attempt to lay its wires underground until the expiration of its lighting contract with the city in 1900. This was the result of a meeting of the board of directors held Thursday afternoon.

Under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States the company is denied the right, claimed under its charter, without first securing a permit from the Board of Public Improvements.

While litigation was pending the Keyes conduit bill was passed. It provided, among other things, that applications must be made and plans submitted to the board by wire-using companies seeking conduit privileges within 90 days of the passage of the ordinance. The Laclede company did not make application and is now shut out.

The Laclede Power Co., however, made application in due form and was assigned conduit space. Officers of the Gaslight company say there is no connection between the two companies, but it is surmised that there may be in the future, and that in the Laclede Power Co.'s privileges may be found a way out of the dilemma the Gaslight company is placed in.

In the meantime the only sure thing is that the latter company will keep on using the overhead system for the next two years.

PERRY'S WORK TURNING UP.

Ruin and Sorrow to Many Saving People.

FORGERIES DEVELOP IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

AN OLD MARKETMAN HAS ADDED HIS NAME TO THE LIST.

MRS. PERRY ALMOST INSANE WITH GRIEF.

Rumors of Thousands of Dollars Wasted, Concerning Which the Losers Refused to Give Particulars.

W. W. C. Perry is leaving a trail of ruin and sorrow behind him which becomes more and more terrible as new forgeries and impositions turn up. Thursday two women who had confided their savings to him found that he had robbed them.

Friday James Haley, an old market gardener, 70 years of age, with a large family to support, discovered that he, too, had lost his little savings of a lifetime through the same agency.

His attorney, Judge J. P. Vastine, has on his desk a yellow envelope containing six or seven notes, aggregating $3000, which Perry had given to Haley as security for money given him to invest. Haley, like the rest of Perry's victims, had absolute confidence in him and never thought of going through any legal formalities with him. He just gave Perry his money and Perry, a day or two later, would tell him that he had loaned it out to certain persons and would give him notes for the amounts. Two of the notes are for $1000 each. One is signed by James Watson and the other by David Kramer.

Some smaller notes are signed Henry Jackson. Most of them are, as to the face of the note, made out in the same handwriting and all purport to be secured by deeds of trust.

Judge Vastine said: "There are no deeds to be found securing these notes and as far as we can ascertain the names of the givers of the notes are purely fictitious.

"Mr. Haley is an old man, 70 years of age, with a large family. He lives at 5387 Easton avenue with his nine or ten children, and is now too old to work, so that the loss will be very heavy upon him. We cannot find anything belonging to Perry that we can get hold of, so we will simply let the matter drop. There is no use prosecuting him, as several warrants are out against him already, and it would not profit us in any way to proceed against him."

It was learned that the ruin of those who trusted him is not the only injury Perry has wrought by his misdeeds. His wife, who is quite an old lady, is said to be entirely out of her mind on account of the worry and trouble that has arisen in the past month or two. All persons calling at the house on matters regarding the forgeries are denied access to her and are told that she is in such a state of mental disorder that she cannot possibly see any one.

Recorder Lewis says he is of the opinion that Perry's entire operations will never be known, as there are many cases like that of Haley's, in which no prosecution will be made and there will be no way of finding out about them unless the people volunteer to tell of them.

There was a good deal of talk about the Recorder's office Friday to the effect that one man who did not want to be known had $48,000 worth of Perry notes that were not worth the paper they were written on, but that he proposed keeping quiet about them, as he did not want it known that he had been imposed upon to that extent.

WARRANTS AGAINST PERRY.

Miss Augusta Peters Will Vigorously Prosecute Him.

Two more warrants have been issued against W. W. C. Perry, the retired real estate agent, making three in all. Miss Augusta Peters, residing at 1424 Monroe street, swore to the information in the last two warrants.

She alleges that Perry defrauded her of $2400 by forged deeds of trust. The first loan of $1400 he represented was made to Daniel Dotson, and a loan of $1000 to David Kraemer.

When Perry was arrested Miss Peters was astonished, as she had implicit confidence in the aged realty man. Hurrying to the Recorder's office, she investigated and learned to her dismay that the deeds were forgeries.

The young woman was greatly grieved at her loss, as it represented the savings of herself and aged mother for years. She expressed a determination to vigorously prosecute Perry.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

Congressman Brumm and Bartlett Will Resort to the Code.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Time, place and weapons are now the only matters to be determined upon, unless the police interfere, between Congressmen Brumm of Pennsylvania and Bartlett of Georgia. Congressman Bartlett commissioned Representative Maddox of Georgia to act for him, and his antagonist selected Gen. Walker of Virginia. These two have held several conferences without pacific result. Congressman Brumm refused to apologize and Congressman Bartlett refused to allow matters to rest where they are.

There has been no formal challenge, but one is expected unless the representatives of the belligerents patch up peace to-day.

The prospect is that a challenge will be sent by Congressman Bartlett to Congressman Brumm to-day or by Saturday at the latest.

Made His Mouth Water,

Those Men's Suits the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $2.95, $4.69 and $6.58 in the Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale. Sold elsewhere at $5 to $10.

WHEAT FOR EUROPE.

Traders Getting Their Cash Wheat Across the Water in a Hurry.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Fearing interruption in commerce between this country and foreign markets as a result of naval warfare, European shippers and buyers of wheat are making desperate efforts in this and other domestic markets to dump all available cash wheat upon foreign shores before actual hostilities begin. Leiter yesterday sold 1,300,000 bushels of wheat for export. This follows closely the sales of the day before, aggregating 750,000 bushels. Leiter's pile of wheat is nearly exhausted, as a result of the heavy sales during the last three weeks in foreign markets. There is no doubt that some of the wheat is going to Spain.

STRUCK BY AN EMERY WHEEL.

Fatal Accident to Charles Krauss, a Polisher.

HIT OVER THE HEART BY THE WHEEL'S RIM.

KILLED IN SIGHT OF TWO HUNDRED FELLOW-WORKMEN.

THE MAN WAS SINGING WHEN THE END CAME.

An Unusually Distressing Accident Which Resulted in the Immediate Death of the Victim.

Charles Krauss, aged 20 years, a polishter at the Buck's Stove & Range Co.'s Works, 3500 North Second street, was struck over the heart by the rim of an emery wheel, while at work, Friday morning. Death resulted almost instantly.

The accident occurred in full view of 200 men. They saw their fellow workman reel across the floor and, without uttering a syllable, drop dead at their feet. It was a distressing sight, and one which young Krauss' fellow employes will remember all their lives.

Krauss left home early Friday morning and, as was his custom, kissed his father and mother an affectionate good-by. During the morning he had whistled and hummed familiar tunes and his companions remarked that he seemed unusually happy. He was still singing softly to himself when the end came.

The wheel was making 1300 revolutions to the minute when Krauss leaned over it to polish a steel casting. Suddenly a crackling sound was heard. Krauss stepped back and as he did the outer rim of the wheel broke from its fastenings and struck with terrific force against his heart. He made a faint effort to escape from the small inclosure, where he had been standing.

He tottered away a distance of perhaps 10 feet. Then he stopped, an appealing, agonizing look came into his eyes and he fell dead.

Harry Bierman and Fred Black tenderly lifted the body in their arms and placed it on a bench near by.

The dead man's friends—strong, bearded fellows—gathered around and gazed on the lifeless figure with tears of sorrow.

George Van Cleave, manager of the works, was notified. He sent a mesenger at once to 3325 North Fourteenth street, where the man had lived. Old Anthony Krauss was overcome by the news, for Charlie was his favorite son. The father hastened to the works, and there broke down completely when the white shroud was lifted from the corpse. He ordered the body removed to the undertaking establishment of Herrmann Mille, 3521 North Broadway.

"He was a good, faithful, obedient boy," exclaimed Mr. Krauss, wringing his hands in frantic grief. "He gave every cent of his wages to his mother, and never spent a nickel foolishly. Charles was the sunshine of our home."

Young Krauss was a member of the Buck Stove and Range Co.'s Mutual Benevolent Society.

The emery wheel, with the broken rim, was removed to Manager Van Cleave's office. The parts, which are very old-looking, were bound together by small nails. The rim which ended Krauss' life weighed about one pound, and was composed of emery and leather.

"The machinery is carefully examined at regular intervals," said Mr. Van Cleave, "and I am unwilling to admit that the accident was due to any carelessness on our part. It was simply one of those unfortunate accurrences over which we have no control."

While Mr. Van Cleave was talking a representative of City Undertaker Schwacker called with a wagon for the body. He was met by W. H. Thompson, an employe. A heated argument resulted, and the two almost came to blows. Deputy Coroner Lloyd settled the dispute by allowing Mr. Krauss to take charge of the remains.

TRACKING A HORSE THIEF.

A Missouri Farmer Follows a Suspect Into the Great City.

Here is the story of a Missouri farmer who has Texas-like antipathy for horse-thieves. His name is E. P. Griffith and he hails from Bates County—the home of the late Gen. Jo. O. Shelby.

About 10 days ago a negro by the name of Madison stole a fine blooded mare from Farmer Griffith. The animal was one of the most valuable in the rich bluegrass region of Western Missouri. Farmer Griffith did not sit idly by. Instead he induced the Sheriff of his county to specially deputize him to hunt the thief.

Friday morning bright and early Farmer Griffith arrived at the Four Courts.

Something rattled in his pockets.

It was a gun of great caliber bumping against the heaviest pair of handcuffs the Sheriff of Bates County could furnish the intrepid farmer.

"I have been told that Madison broke for St. Louis right away after he took my horse and if he's here he's my meat—that's all there is to it. I'll take him back to Bates County or die in my tracks."

There is something in the appearance of Farmer Griffith that revives memories of Gen. Shelby, the daring commander.

COLE DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

He Had a Fight Sunday and Four Men Are Now Arrested.

Henry Cole, a negro, 34 years old, died Friday morning at his home in the rear of 2221 Locust street, from injuries received in a fight Sunday afternoon at Jefferson avenue and Locust street.

Charles Gebhart, Bull Miller, John Brossing and Charles Nelson, alleged participants in the fight, are under arrest. Cole was knocked down and beaten. Pneumonia developed.

SONG RECITAL ON APRIL 22.

Emma Juch and Ffrangcon-Davies Will Be the Artists.

The song recital arranged for April 22 at the Fourteenth Street Theater, in support of the Training School for Nurses, whose pupils care for the sick poor in the City Hospital, promises to be a success.

The artists are Mme. Emma Juch, Mr. Ffrangcon-Davies, who will sing in Mendelssohn's Oratorio of Elijah on the previous evening, for the Choral-Symphony Society.

Mme. Juch has not been heard in St. Louis for some time, but a recent notice speaks of her glorious voice as more glorious than ever. Mr. Ffrangcon-Davies is a singer equally gifted in voice and style and his incomparable singing of Elijah predisposes the listener to hear him as often, and in as wide a range as possible.

Union Club Entertainment.

An enjoyable entertainment and dance was given by the members of the Union Club Thursday night. A musical monologue by Joseph Buse and a farce-comedy by John Kendrick Bangs, rendered by Edgar R. Rombauer, Will P. Carr, Harry Prufrock, Charles L. A. Beckers, Miss Irma Von Starkloff, Miss Estelle Rassieur, Miss Helen H. Bender and Miss Julia Herman preceded the hop.

SIEGEL-HILLMAN & Co. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

To-Morrow a Special Sale of

LADIES' High-Class SHOES

Unmatchable.

... Including many styles exclusively ours, and the latest thoughts of the most prominent and fashable Shoemakers.

300 pairs Ladies' Parisian Kid Shoes in Black and Tan, Kid tips, pointed and coin toe, with and without cloth top, the proper shoe for dress wear; best evidence of their value is that dealers are sending their clerks to buy them; actual value $3.00, Special Sale To-morrow,

$2.15

Talk of the Trade.

Perfection.

400 pairs Ladies' Parisian Kid Colored and Black Lace and Button Shoes, Silk vesting tops, and all kid, hand sewed turn sole, pointed and coin toes, most perfect fitting Shoes ever made. In order to introduce our enlarged department we will sell this line of $4.00 Shoes Special Sale To-Morrow,

$3.00

Glove Fitting.

None Better Made

500 pairs Ladies' Parisian Kid Brown and Black Lace Dress and Walking Shoes, Hand welt and turn soles, Bull Dog and Waldorf toes, silk worked lace inlaid facing, the newest fashion, actual value $5.00, Special Sale To-Morrow,

$3.50

Special Sale Boys', Girls', Children's and Infants' assortments too numerous to mention here.

Par Excellence.

SIEGEL-HILLMAN & Co. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

MAYOR SPARRING FOR TIME.

Delegates Committee to Consider the Ritter Amendment Postponed.

The special meeting of the House of Delegates Committee on Legislation, set for 11 o'clock Friday, was postponed to 6:30 o'clock, and thereby hangs a tale. The charter amendments are in imminent peril. The hitch comes over an amendment by Delegate Ritter to have all appointive heads of departments elected.

The plan was for the committee to meet in the forenoon and have their report ready for the night session.

In the meantime the Mayor saw that there was a dangerous chance of the amendment passing. He must stop it if he could.

He and all his lieutenants went to work on the stiff-necked Aldermen to persuade them to change their opinion and let the $20,000,000 street improvement amendments have full and exclusive swing.

At 11 o'clock Chairman King of the committee sent word that the committee would not meet until 6:30 o'clock. King had been headed off from the City Hall.

Time was what the Mayor wanted. Then runners were sent for members and they were argued with. At noon it was announced that the Mayor had enough votes promised to defeat the Ritter amendment.

It is a busy day at the hall and every possible influence is being brought to bear on the Aldermen not to put any riders on the amendments, as they suit the administration to a T.

PARDON OF ADA JONES.

Police Officials Say She Is Not "a Rural Innocent."

This is a story of a pardon that did not come too late.

Police officials say it came too early.

It is the pardon of Ada Jones, who was sent to the Workhouse a month ago to serve a five months' sentence on the charge of larceny.

Somebody—"prominent St. Louisans," it is said—appealed to Gov. Stephens for the pardon, and he granted it on the representation that Ada Jones is a rural innocent from Morgan County and that she should never have been sent to the Workhouse at all.

The police regard this as a huge joke on the Governor inasmuch as Ada Jones is known at the Four Courts as a "leading lady" in the May Grimes gang of panel-workers.

The records show that in December of last year the Jones woman was arrested in company with May Grimes, charged with stealing $100 from Oswald Curry, a non-resident. Curry did not remain in the city long enough to prosecute, and the cases were therefore dismissed.

Again in February another robbery was charged against the pair, and they were indicted by the grand jury and sent to the Workhouse by Judge Zachritz.

"She is known to this department as a thief," said a prominent police official to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

The names of the St. Louisans who signed the petitions are: James H. Cronin, J. A. Blevins, John H. Strissell, Nicholas H. Griffin, Andrew F. Blong, W. J. Schoenlaube, John Sartorius, J. J. Spaulding, George R. Mappes, Joseph Murphy, John M. Roche, William Francis, Patrick J. Sullivan, William J. Tucker, Frank J. Steffen, John McDermott, Isaac Conrad, Michael J. Cullinane, T. J. Hallahane, E. E. Guion, Thomas Wand, Patrick O. Damsel, T. J. Connay, M. J. E. Hostmony and W. F. Farley.

Made His Tailor Weep,

Because he saw suits and top coats to order at $10 and $15, made as pretty, style, fit and finish equal to those tailors would charge $25 to $35 for. Pants to order, $2.50 up. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

GOOD THINGS FOR ALL

GREAT expectations will be more than realized in the magazine section of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. There will be an uncommonly fine spread of the exclusive features, which are unrivalled and but feebly imitated in the other Sunday papers of St. Louis.

ONE of the greatest cities on the Mississippi River is about to become an inland city because the current has taken a notion to cut across another way. You will want to know the name of the city. The Sunday Post-Dispatch will give it.

OODLES of money will be used up when the navies of the United States and Spain come together, but we could afford to have a war once a year and be ahead of the game if the Mississippi River would behave. Read about the damage it does.

DIVIDED skirts, high-heeled boots, high collars, big neckties and gaudy stockings will be worn by the 1898 bicycle girl. She will ride a diamond frame, too. She says so in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The camera shows how she will look.

THAT red nose of yours can be removed without pain and replaced by a beautiful white one. The unparalleled doctor page will give full directions how to make the exchange and reveal a lot of other secrets hitherto locked in medical archives.

HERE is a man who "keeps store" just for the fun there is in it. He has been at it 40 years and never sells anything except as a matter of accommodation. He is the most eccentric man yet. The Sunday Post-Dispatch will tell about him.

IF the war lasts very long there will be a scarcity of men in the land, and the women will have to keep things going. An illustrated story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will show what they are already doing on the railroads of the South and West.

NO man can call his thoughts his own after this. An interesting woman has come to town who can tell what's on your mind while you wait. She will explain so clearly how the thing is done that anybody may attempt it.

GOES barefooted and has never worn a hat. The man who sets this new fashion in headgear and footwear is worth $140,000. He has a peculiar philosophy. The only picture he ever had taken will be shown in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

SHIRTS, collars and cuffs have to go through a great deal in the process of cleansing at a modern laundry. A Sunday Post-Dispatch writer who saw the whole process will tell about it, and pictures will add to the attractiveness of the story.

FLOTSAM of the city's life drifts to this building. A story of the town replete with human interest and freely illustrated, will be one of the strong local features of the next issue of the greatest Sunday paper in the West.

ONE of the worst gangs of marauders which has ever made trouble in Kentucky will do so no more. The story of how a killing in a jail broke up the gang will thrill you as you read it next Sunday.

READ the strange story of the man who lives with a broken heart—a heart broken in fact, and not merely sprained with grief. No man ever did such a wonderful thing before, and no paper ever printed such a wonderful story.

ARE you thinking of getting a divorce from your wife? If you are you had best hurry up and make haste. The lawyers are going to get together and tighten up the divorce laws, and take all the "easy" out of the proposition.

LADIES and children will, as usual, be delighted with the colored supplements, which no other St. Louis paper offers. They will be a little more beautiful, amusing and entertaining next Sunday than ever before. Greater praise than this could not be spoken.

LEADING men in every department of activity and every school of thought will help to make the Sunday Post-Dispatch the greatest and most complete magazine newspaper which ever came off the press. It will contain the news of the world.

TO RECOVER HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Ellen Flynn Seeks the Assistance of the Police.

Mrs. Ellen Flynn of 424 Sidney street came to the Second District Police Station Friday afternoon to invoke the aid of the police in the recovery of her 12-year-old daughter Nellie from a Mrs. Breidenbach of 224 Anna street.

Mrs. Flynn said she secured her daughter a good position with a family by the name of Burke in Carondelet and about a week ago her daughter left. Nothing was heard of her, either by the Burke family or Mrs. Flynn, until Thursday evening, when Mrs. Flynn learned she was at Mrs. Breidenbach's house. She went immediately to the place, she says, but was refused admittance.

FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN.

My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent to men only. It tells of my 30 years' experience as a specialist in all nervous disorders resulting from youthful errors, such as Drains, Impotency, Lame Back, Varicocele, etc., and tells why

ELECTRICITY

cures. With my invention, the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, known and used the world over, I restored last year 5,000 men, young and old. Beware of cheap imitations. Above book explains all; sent sealed. Write to-day.

Dr. A. K. Sanden, 183 S. Clark st., Chicago.

THE POWER OF THE AIR

DR. GROSS OF ILLINOIS WILL UTILIZE IT FOR STREET CARS AND LIGHTS.

MONSTER TOWER TO BE BUILT.

Organizing a Stock Company With a Capital of Half a Million Dollars.

Should the plans of Dr. William M. Gross of Gillispie, Ill., be realized, street cars and electric light plants, and all other appliances propelled by electric power will be moved by electricity brought down from the air and at a tithe of the cost it now requires to generate the power.

Last January the Post-Dispatch told something of Dr. Gross' plans. Since then he has made tests that prove his scheme is not visionary. A working model of his induction generator, from which he expects such great things is now in the hands of his attorneys in Washington.

Dr. Gross was in St. Louis Thursday taking the preliminary steps for the incorporation of a stock company which will be capitalized at $500,000. The doctor was seen at the office of his friend, Dr. Louis H. Behrens, 5 South Broadway.

"Last January I made tests here in St. Louis and sent up a number of kites," he said. "I demonstrated that the electricity I sought was in the air, and that with my machine I could bring it to the earth and harness it. The electricians are all wrong about the theory of electrical force. Edison and Tesla say there is more electricity 600 feet in the air than nearer the earth's surface. I find that the current is greater at an altitude of 100 feet. Now instead of bringing the electricity down by sending up kites I will build a tower 100 feet high. I will have a wire nearly half an inch in diameter running through the center to the top.

"Here, on the end, I will have a bunch of small wires, exposed to the atmosphere. These sprangles will arrest the electricity, which is always in the air. It will descend the wire. The tendency will be for it to seek the earth. And were it not for my induction generator it would enter the ground. This generator will divert the current. In order to divert the current my revolving disc must travel faster than the earth, which moves about 13½ miles per minute. The disc is two feet in diameter and it must make 1200 revolutions per minute to overcome the attraction of the earth. This can be done with a powerful dynamo. There is sufficient electricity in the air at an altitude of 100 feet, and it can be collected by my induction generator, to easily run a street car system or do any other work that might be required of it."

NEVER BEFORE WAS CLOTHING SOLD AT SUCH AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES AS THEY ARE NOW GOING IN

THE BUSTED FAIR BANKRUPT SALE AT THE GLOBE

Finest Tailored Clothing at the price of trashy garments. We are daily surprising those who did not believe it, but a visit to the BIG STORE soon satisfied them beyond a doubt. Follow the crowds and you'll not buy your Spring Suit or Overcoat any place but at the Globe, unless you have money to throw away.

We carry as fine Clothing as is manufactured, but we do not charge you the fancy prices of Broadway stores. Come and see.

Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats.

DO NOT JUDGE THE QUALITIES BY THE PRICES WE SELL THEM AT.

Busted Fair Men's $6.50 Suits, strictly all wool.... $2.95
Busted Fair Men's $8.50 Suits, strictly all wool.... $4.69
Busted Fair Men's $12.50 Suits, strictly all wool. $6.58

The above include Young Men's Suits up to 20 years.

Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits and Top Coats, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.00

Latest Spring Patterns, finest material, guaranteed to fit, style and finish, and a positive saving of $2.50 to $5.00.

Men's and Youths' Top Coats.

Men's and Youths' $10.00 All-Wool Covert Overcoats—newest spring shades........ $4.39

MEN'S PANTS—From the Busted Fair.

Busted Fair Men's $2.50 Pants $1.19
Latest spring styles, newest spring effects, from $1.89 to the finest Baltimore Tailor-Made Pants at....... $4.95

BUSTED FAIR SPECIAL.

For big men, 44 to 50—elegant line of All-Wool Coats and Vests, black and blue serge, drap d'etes, etc.—Busted Fair price $7.50 and $10.00—Our Price $2.95

CONFIRMATION SUITS.

We have no competition on prices like these:
Handsome All-wool Blue and Black Thibet Suits—Busted Fair Price $4.50.......... $2.65
The Finest Thibets, Clay Worsteds, Tricots, etc. $3.45 to.......... $7.50
Boys' All-Wool Combination Suits, consisting of coat, 2 pair pants and cap. $2.45 $2.95 $3.45
Busted Fair Boys' $2.50 Suits—Our Price.......... $1.19
Busted Fair Boys' $3.50 Suits—Our Price.......... $1.95
Nobby Spring Styles, latest patterns. Middies, Alpines, Reefers, Russian Blouses and Double-Breasted, $2.45, $2.95 and up to.......... $4.95

KNEE PANTS.

Busted Fair 45c Knee Pants—Our Price.......... 19c
Busted Fair 75c Jersey Knee Pants.......... 29c
Busted Fair 65c Knee Pants—Our Price.......... 39c
Elegant styles, latest patterns, and values that can not be duplicated elsewhere—50c and.......... 75c

FREE! Baseball Outfits With Boys' Suits.

SUITS and TOP COATS. TO ORDER, $10, $12.50 and $15. Guaranteed Style, Fit and Finish.

PANTS TO ORDER FROM $2.50 UP.

Forced to Raise Money or Bust

Greatest Shirt Bargains *in the History of St. Louis.*

$1.50, $1.25 and $1 Men's Shirts at 55c

One of the largest jobbing houses of New York (name withheld for business reasons) was forced to raise money or bust—has therefore closed out to us for spot cash 1872 dozen Men's Shirts, including the celebrated MONARCH BRAND, at half manufacturers' cost, consisting of men's laundered white body colored bosom shirts, cuffs to match, open front and back, body made of best muslin and bosoms of finest French woven Madras or best percales, neat, simple stripes, as well as the most extreme and Persian patterns, sizes 14 to 17. Beginning to-morrow, Saturday, and as long as they last, we will give our customers the benefit of this purchase. Just think of it—$1.50, $1.25 and $1 Shirts for.............. 55c

Or 6 for $3.

Remember, first come gets first choice. Don't fail to see window display.

OUT OF TOWN MERCHANTS—

Here is a chance to double your money. These shirts will easily retail for $1 to $1.50. The quantity being enormous, we will job these to out of town merchants only in not more than 5-dozen lots at $6 per dozen, cash.

WE REFUND MONEY In all instances if you are not satisfied.

Globe SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AV.

WE GUARANTEE To keep all Clothing bought of us in repair free.

SHOES From the Busted Fair.

Busted Fair Men's, Boys' and Youths' Tennis Shoes, all sizes.......... 18c
Children's 35c Shoes.......... 10c
Busted Fair Children's 50c Tan Button Shoes..... 25c
Children's 75c Patent Tip Shoes.... 35c
Children's 75c Tan and Black Shoes... 49c
Busted Fair Men's $3 and $4 Congress Shoes, small sizes. 75c
Busted Fair Men's $2 and $2.50 Low Shoes....... $1.00
Misses' $1.25 Patent Tip Lace Shoes 79c
Misses' $1 Tan Lace or Button Shoes.......... 69c
Busted Fair Ladies' $1.50 Tan and Black Oxfords, small sizes....... 49c
Ladies' Patent Tip $3 and $4 Shoes, small sizes....... 50c
Busted Fair Ladies' Tan $1.75 Lace Shoes...... $1.00
Ladies' $1.35 Tan and Black Oxfords, all sizes.......... 69c
Busted Fair Children's $1.25 Calf Lace Shoes, 9 to 13½.......... 75c
Youths' $1.25 Tan and Black Lace Shoes, 12 to 2.......... 89c
Boys' $1.50 Tan and Black Lace Shoes, 3 to 5½.......... 98c

LADIES' CLOAKS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND Dresses.

Busted Fair $1 Laundered Percale Calico Shirt Waists.......... 23c
Busted Fair $2 Percale and Gingham and Dimity Shirt Waists, tucked front and blouse effects.......... 98c
Busted Fair $2 Figured Brilliantine and Broken Plaid Dress Skirts, lined and bound.......... 89c
Busted Fair $5 Storm Serge Silk Brilliantine and Bayadere Striped Dress Skirts.......... $1.95
Busted Fair Flowered Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, full width........ $3.95
Busted Fair $7 Silk Waists, Scotch Plaid and solid shades, handsomely trimmed with velvet ribbon.......... $3.95
Busted Fair $2 Lightweight Cloth Capes.......... 69c
Busted Fair $6 Flowered Silk Collarettes, lace and jet trimmed.......... $2.95
Busted Fair $8 All-Satin Lined, Lightweight Jackets, all shades.... $3.95
Busted Fair $7 All-Satin Lined Covert Cloth Jackets, all shads..... $4.95

SPECIAL—We make a specialty of large sizes in Ladies' Wrappers, Skirts and Waists, sizes up to 50 bust.

FREE—A Lady's Handsome Shirt Waist given away with every purchase of $5.00 and above in our Ladies' Cloak Department.

LADIES' KID GLOVES 49c.

To-morrow we will put on sale 150 dozen Genuine French Kid Gloves, black and assorted colors, hook, button and clasp, original value $1, $1.25 and $1.50; with slight but unnoticeable imperfections; those who will come first will get the best choice at.......... 49c

Men's and Boys' HATS.

Boys' and Children's Tam O'Shanters, Golfs, Yacht Caps, Plaids, Cassimeres and plain, well made, usual price 39c; Our Price.......... 25c
Boys' Eton, Yacht and Golf Caps, variety of colors, regular price 25c; Our Price.......... 15c
Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats, all colors, latest spring shapes, actually worth $1.... 50c
Men's Fedora Hats, black, brown, otter, maple and pearl shades; We defy their equal under $2..... 98c
Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats, Dunlap, Knox and Youman blocks, maple, cedar, pearl, brown and black colors, silk trimmed, well made, regularly sold at $2.50; Our Price.......... $1.50

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FRANCHISE SECURED FOR A PALTRY SUM.

On the Best of Authority It Is Learned That the Central Traction Bill Cost But $150,000.

POST-DISPATCH IS NOW USING ITS PROBE.

Money Was Distributed in Chunks and the Confidences of the People Betrayed by Those Who Had Promised to Protect Them.

The deal by which the Central Traction bill was "jammed" through the Municipal Assembly over the Mayor's veto, was one of the largest transactions of the kind ever consummated in St. Louis.

It was made possible by the enormous benefits to accrue to the beneficiaries, who could well afford to establish reciprocity between themselves and the grantors. It was a tempting proposition—one that does not come often in the career of the city legislator who is paid $25 a month to pass on stereotyped ordinances to establish street grades, switching tracks, public dumps and the like, with now and then some over-anxious franchise grabber to tickle his palate with a champagne supper or a free pass.

A glance at the scope of the Central Traction bill shows there are millions in it for the promoters; ergo, should there not be thousands in it for those who alone could breathe life into it?

The men who sought the boon were nothing to the lawmakers, had no claim on them, had no interest in the city's welfare, in fact were for the most part aliens. They wanted something of value that did not belong to the lawmakers, but of which they were the temporary trustees, without bond, save their consciences.

As in all cases of bribery and corruption of legislative bodies the actual price paid is slow in being revealed, but in this case, as in others, it will come to the surface, and probably much sooner than the beneficiaries think.

At the City Hall and in business circles it is only a question of speculation as to the actual price paid for votes. There were 34 of them, and it took a big roll to go around. That it cost the clique of franchise speculators not less than $150,000 is the lowest figure quoted, and an excellent authority puts the sum at $250,000, $50,000 of which went to one man.

An official high up in administration circles said Thursday evening: "It is only a question of a short time when the public will have the shameful satisfaction of reading the entire list of boodlers, with the price paid opposite each name. There have been more $1000 bills distributed in St. Louis in the last few days, than have seen the light of day outside the banks in a year.

"When the exposure comes it will be seen that the Council out-played the House in the division, and in the former both quality and quantity were valued high. The best information is that in the Upper House $10,000 was asked and given for votes, with one exception and that was a desirable vote which cost all of $50,000, for it is said that the opposing railroads were ready to give $25,000 for it, and the other fellows coppered the bid by doubling it.

"In the House, where the rule of long division had been used on account of the number of votes, the price is said to have been from $3000 to $5000.

"A coterie of six delegates, banded together, so the story goes, to make sure of their pro rata, and each demanded $3000. They swore they would burst up the whole deal if 18 $1000 bills were not placed in the safe of a certain man out on a West End street, which was to be counted out to them in equal shares when they had voted to override the veto. The money was placed there by the promoters, and last Friday night, when the House showed signs of dallying with the vetoes by laying on the table the veto of the old North and South bill, and not even having that of the Central Traction bill read, the promoters became alarmed, thought they were going to be thrown down and lose their money. They hurried from the Chamber out to the store or saloon where the $18,000 had been deposited and demanded the money. The custodian refused to open the safe or give up the bills, and a hot row followed, in which the promoters threatened to break open the safe and carry away their bribe offering. An armistice was declared until the little band of six could be sent for, when new, cast-iron pledges were made that they would make good their promises at the next meeting of the House."

UTHOFF HAD A VISITOR.

Ex-Speaker Dieckman Paid an Afternoon Call on the Councilman.

That Councilman Frederick G. Uthoff was under rigid espionage by the administration for days before the final vote on the Central Traction bill, his promises to the Mayor notwithstanding, is made plain by the letter which follows.

Secretary Adam Ziegenhein is authority for the statement that Uthoff had pledged his word to the Mayor that he could be relied upon to sustain his veto of the North and South bill and its kindred measures.

The Mayor was dumfounded when he learned that Uthoff had voted against the veto and forfeited his voluntary pledge to the contrary.

So anxious were the friends of the Administration not to see it besmirched by such a foul blot of boodling as they knew the Central Traction bill to be that they put men on the trail of the boodlers who they knew were bent on pushing the bill through at whatever cost. Their strongest hope to save the honor of the Administration was Uthoff. The Mayor's confidence in Uthoff was serene, but evidently not so with his friends. They thought he would bear watching and they did watch him.

The trailer saw ex-Speaker Louis Dieckman when he entered Uthoff's house. He knew what that meant, for Dieckman was the man who was to accomplish great results for the franchise grabbers. Uthoff's vote was the pivot.

As Dieckman entered Uthoff's door the exact minute was marked, and so it was when he left. It only took him half an hour to put the finishing touches on what the result shows.

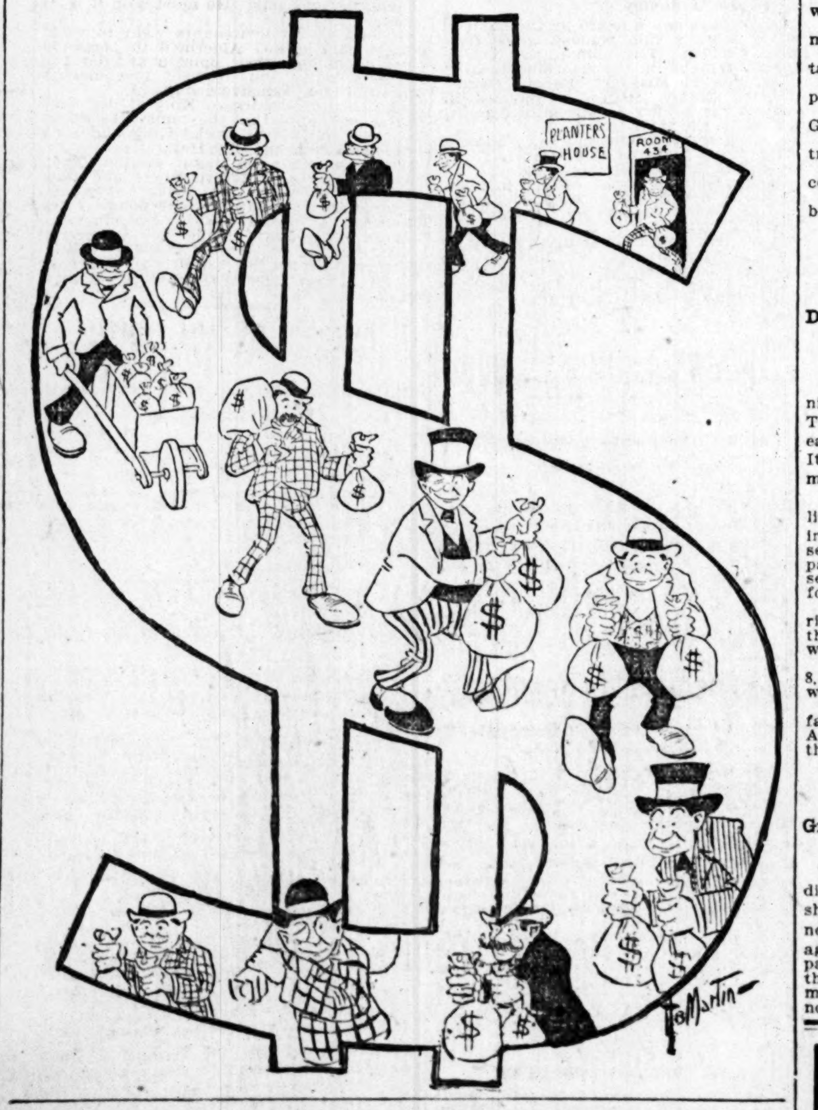
Immediately the following letter was written, and copies of it sent to men in the Council as a final appeal to be on the alert and use their influence with colleagues to support the Mayor's veto:

> March 31, '98.
>
> **A very mysterious visit was paid to 3415 South Grand avenue yesterday from 1:40 to 2:15 p. m. by the ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, Louis Dieckman, to find out if Uthoff was ailing or indisposed to his pet scheme to gridiron the city. Thirty minutes was his stay and we will know better should Uthoff not sustain the Mayor if he vetoes Council bill for the Central Traction Co.**
>
> **I hope he will sustain the Mayor and not Heckel, Gast, Brinkmeyer, Carroll, Thuner, Gaus, Hagan, and last of all what is known as Kratz.**
>
> Respectfully,
>
> AN ADMIRER OF A CONSCIENTIOUS MAN.

The Post-Dispatch knows the names of those to whom copies of this letter were sent and who dictated the epistle.

These names are being held for further use.

THE CONTROLLING POWER IN OUR MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.



WHAT THEY DO FOR A LIVING.

Association of the Assemblymen Who Voted for the Central Traction Bill.

Who are the members of the Council and House of Delegates who voted for the Central Traction bill?

What do these men, who have voted away for a pittance a franchise moderately estimated to be worth $5,000,000 to the beneficiaries, do for a living?

Here is the list:

Council—John G. Brinkmeyer, president Brinkmeyer Hardware Co.

Charles E. Carroll, insurance adjuster; spends most of his time around the City Hall.

Henry Gaus, Jr., sash, doors and blinds.

Paulus Gast, president Gast Wine Co.

Oliver L. Hagan, no business given in city directory.

George P. Heckel, no business given in city directory.

Charles Kratz, contractor.

Charles H. Thuner, furniture dealer.

Fred G. Uthoff, resides 3415 South Grand avenue; no business given in city directory.

House—First Ward—Joseph L. Schuler, dairy and ice cream parlor.

Second Ward—William H. Judy, resides 702 North Fourth street; no business given in City Directory.

Third Ward—Henry Wander, painter.

Fourth Ward—John P. Sweeney, coal dealer.

Fifth Ward—Adolph Madera, cigarmaker.

Sixth Ward—Otto Schumacher, grocery and saloon.

Seventh Ward—J. P. Hirth, saloon.

Eighth Ward—Edmund Bersch, insurance agent.

Ninth Ward—Emil Hartmann, architect.

Tenth Ward—Henry Henning, teamster.

Eleventh Ward—Charles A. Gutke, salesman.

Twelfth Ward—John Helms, clerk; chairman of Railroad Committee.

Thirteenth Ward—Louis Decker, livery.

Fourteenth Ward—John J. Burke, machinist.

Fifteenth Ward—John A. King, contractor.

Sixteenth Ward—Henry L. Weeke, Jr., saloon.

Eighteenth Ward—Julius Lehmann, furniture manufacturer.

Nineteenth Ward—John J. Willmore, whitener.

Twentieth Ward—William H. Ritter, meat market.

Twenty-first Ward—E. E. Murrell, undertaker.

Twenty-third Ward—John H. Debrodt, painter.

Twenty-fourth Ward—George D. Schaefer, Grand Billiard Hall.

Twenty-fifth Ward—C. W. Watson, contractor.

Twenty-sixth Ward—George F. Robertson, contractor.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Henry B. Wittenberg, saloon.

WORKED AGAINST ODDS.

Desperate Effort of Burglars to Enter a Hardware Store.

Burglars worked two hours Thursday night in an attempt to break into Henry J. Teckemeyer's hardware store on the northeast corner of Elliott and Franklin avenues. It was the third attempt in the past four months.

Mr. Teckemeyer had had the outer doors lined with sheet iron and barred with heavy irons. The burglars broke into a rear shed, secured an ax and a pry bar. They broke part of the door frame and forced the bars several inches. Then the ax broke. It was found wedged in the door Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a young married couple who live on the second floor over the store, heard the noise, but supposed it was Mr. Teckemeyer closing for the night.

Mr. Smith's apartments were entered Feb. 8, last, and looted of $500 worth of silverware and jewelry—wedding presents.

The police believe that two or more men familiar with the premises are responsible. A careful watch on the place will be kept in the future.

THOMAS Y. REYNOLDS FREE.

Grand Jury Ignored the Bill Charging Him With Homicide.

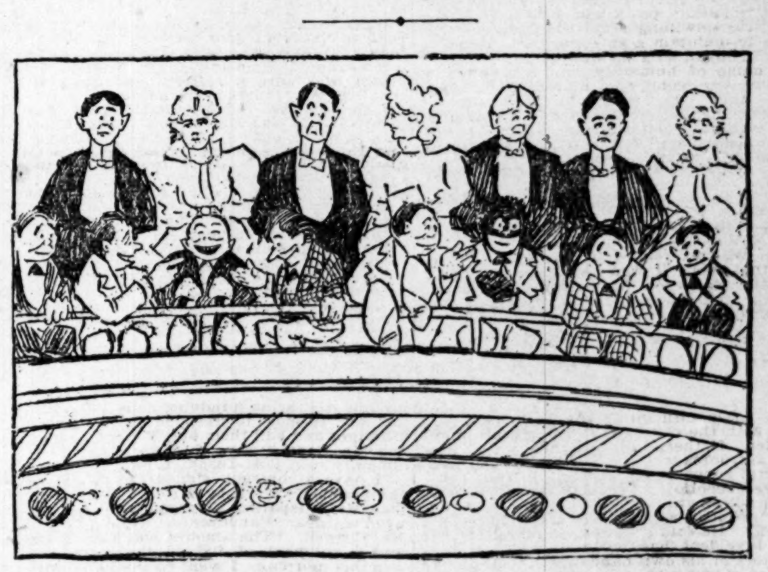
The grand jury has ignored the bill of indictment against Thomas Y. Reynolds, who shot Kirby several months ago. There are now no prosecutions of any kind pending against Mr. Reynolds, who is an old newspaper reporter, having been connected with the local press nearly 25 years. He is, moreover, a graduate of Thomas C. Reynolds, once Governor of the State.

Hood's Pills

Are as much superior to others as Hood's Sarsaparilla is to all other sarsaparillas and blood purifiers. They are easy to take, easy to operate, silent but certain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SWELL YOUNG SOCIETY IN A THEATER GALLERY.

Fashion in Full Dress Sat Among the Gods and Loftily Viewed a Century Performance.



A small boy with a heavy voice and a face that suggested an appetite for peanuts, saw a double bill for one admission at the Century Theater gallery Thursday night. It was the occasion of the gallery party of local young society ladies and gentlemen—but this part of the entertainment had not been announced to the gallery god.

He saw richly dressed young women and men pick their way down the steep gallery aisle and occupy 25 cent seats. He saw this from his 15 cent location further back, and wondered.

His face was shiny from soap, and his hair carefully plastered, and though he was not particular about his dress he did wear a real new necktie. He got just as far to the front as the second-class gallery service permitted and then lessened the distance between himself and the stage several feet by leaning over the row of vacant seats in front. He seemed happier, though the footlights were still nearly a half block away. He added 5 cents to his expense account for the almost necessary gallery delicacy, and had just begun to scatter the shells when the nearly lost his head "seeing things."

There was a "guy" with a black bobtailed and a girl with a hat that looked like a young hothouse. He was gazing with awe when there was some more rustling and another "swell dressed loidy" entered, with an escort.

"And say," the small boy fairly yelled, "did you see the geezer shut up his hat like a book? He was imparting this to another god.

"Say, fellah," came the reply. "Cheese it. Them's actors; it's a part of the play to come up here, just like the hoozier at the circus what's paid by Ringling to sit in de audience. Now, don't make no more wild speels."

"But what's they going to do?"

"Guess they'll sing or talk back at the stage or something. Just wait till the show begins."

The boys did watch and lent an attentive ear. When one of the party told a funny story and the others laughed, why, they laughed, too. They saw the swell young men buy gallery "fruit" and the shameful waste in the onslaught that followed.

"Them guys are having a regular war with peanuts. And, say, pipe the swell lady throwing, too. She can't throw no more'n a rabbit."

The small boys were having the funniest kind of a time. But not a bit more than the young society people. The gallery was as much a novelty to them as they were to the two "heaven" heroes. They even thought it funny to walk up the steps winding stairway, skyward, and it felt gloriously dangerous to look way down to the parquette. One of the young ladies, who was afraid, was assisted and the others never finished telling how they were not the least bit frightened.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinwender, the Misses Bowman, Bremmerman, Bryson, Holm, M. Rassfeld, Lucy Mall, Gehner, Grace Bayard, Anheuser, Woodward, Luyties, Pauline Gehner, May Maguire, Laumeier, M. Flesh, Samesreuther, O'Neil and Conrad, and Messrs. E. Helfensteller, W. Fogeman, Henry Broeckeler, Tom Seit, Gus Niemann, Henry Laumeier, Frank Bergs, Frank Foster, Phil Becker, Martin Lammert, Bert Lawnin, Frank Donovan, Ed Gempp, Fred Noiker and Joe Donovan.

Mr. Joe Donovan was looked upon as the host, as he originated the gallery party. Just to add excitement it was agreed that every man attending should wear a full evening dress and to come in rubber tired carriages, no matter if they only had two blocks to go. A committee stood at the gallery entrance in the alley and had the carriages drive right in and deposit passengers at the door. They were given tickets, a bag of peanuts and each a half piece of chewing gum, also a regular one-sheet "nigger heaven" programme.

If any of the invited appeared in any part of the house, except the gallery, he or she was to meet the expense of a box party for the crowd. And the party must be given within two weeks. Another rule was that any one or more of the gentlemen failing to appear in full dress would be assigned the expense and duty of host at an after-theater supper.

The "host" was first discovered. Mr. Frank Berg, assistant passenger agent of the Wabash, appeared at a dinner party in a tuxedo, and not having the time to return to his home for his swallow tail, tried to pass the critical examination. But his talk didn't go. The tuxedo wasn't a full dress. (Ref. a. e. i. 600, 212, 04½ Merchants' Exchange, Veiled Prophet's ball and Boston 400.) This was decided without trial, and Mr. Berg admitted guilt and accepted sentence.

Eugene Handlon came under the ban next. He was missing and later detected in the lower part of the house. A committee reached him, and now he must pay the penalty. He has a box party on his hands.

DEACON ESCAPED.

The Man Who Shot Abeille Gets Out of the Asylum.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Edward Parker Deacon, who shot one Abeille in Paris, escaped from the State Asylum for the Insane at Waverly by sawing the iron bars of his cell and leaping to the ground. His only injury was a twisted ankle. Deacon walked toward Waltham and struck off into the woods and headed for Weston. A boy was instrumental in causing the arrest of Deacon.

A Splendid Greeting.

Those Handsome All-Wool Blue and Black Thibet Confirmation Suits at $2.65, others $3.45 to $7.50. Competitors sell them at $4.50 to $10. In the Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Welsbach Mantles.

1st Quality—40c in store, 50c put up.
2d Quality—30c in store, 40c put up.

The best is always the cheapest. The cheapest is seldom the best.

St. Louis Agency, Backus Building, *1011 Olive St.*

Tel. Main 1143 M.

Out To-Night At 6 O'Clock, THE Sporting Extra OF THE Post-Dispatch.

PRICE . . ONE CENT.

SKOBELOFF MAY LOSE AN ARM

Kinsman of a Russian General Pricked His Finger With a Brass Instrument.

Marcus Skobeloff, who claims to be a nephew of the Russian General of that name, applied at the City Dispensary at 3 o'clock Friday morning and was treated by Dr. Newcomb.

Two days ago Skobeloff, who is a mechanical draughtsman, pricked his finger with the point of a pair of compasses. It made a slight wound and was not cared for. Thursday night the pain was so intense that he could not sleep and he sought relief at the dispensary. Dr. Newcomb found that blood poisoning had developed and there was danger of his losing his arm.

Skobeloff refused to go to the City Hospital. He has no home and said he came from Kansas City and was on his way to Aurora, Ill.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Sons of Prominent Families Will Be Arrested by Warrant.

George Miltenberger, 3715 West Pine boulevard, and Eugene Schweppe, 3759 West Pine boulevard, are charged in a warrant issued Friday with assaulting Thomas Ward.

Ward is only 12 years old, and lives with his mother at 3715 Laclede avenue. Miltenberger and Schweppe are each 18 years old. The assault was committed April 2, and Ward says it was without provocation.

A Pioneer Missourian Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., April 15.—W. H. Tackett, aged 70 years, one of Saline County's pioneer citizens, died very suddenly last night of heart disease.

FIRE SALE

At 413 Washington Avenue.

Goods slightly damaged by smoke and water. Will be sold at a great sacrifice. Watch Sunday advertisements. Quality of goods the best. No trash.

H. C. GRAWE, JEWELER.

Sale commencing MONDAY MORNING, April 18, and continuing until goods are sold. CASH SALES.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER.
PUBLISHED BY
THE PULITZER PUBLISHING CO.
Office 513 Olive Street.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

BY CARRIER, ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS.	
Daily and Sunday—Per Week	10 Cents
Daily and Sunday—Per Month	45 Cents
Sunday—Per Month	20 Cents
BY MAIL—IN ADVANCE.	
Daily and Sunday—Per Annum	$6.00
Daily and Sunday—Six Months	$3.00
Daily and Sunday—Per Month	60 Cents
Sunday—Per Annum	$2.00
Sunday—Six Months	$1.00

Daily and Sunday by carrier, in towns outside of St. Louis, 15 cents a week, 60 cents a month. Week day only, 10 cents a week.

Remit by money order, draft or in registered letter. Don't send checks on your local bank.

The price of the Post-Dispatch on all railroad trains and in all railroad stations outside of St. Louis will be 2 CENTS per copy daily and 5 CENTS Sundays. Any one who is charged a higher rate than this will please report same to us, giving name of road, or station, and number of train.

Subscribers who fail to receive their paper regularly will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Address all communications to POST-DISPATCH, St. Louis.

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Louis as second-class matter.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
Business Office..........Main 665 Editorial Rooms..........Main 1930

The S. C. Beckwith Special Agency,
Agent Foreign Advertising,
45 Tribune Building, New York,
And 469 The Rookery, Chicago.

REGULAR CIRCULATION OF THE POST-DISPATCH .....IN MARCH.....

Daily, 100,372 Sunday, 123,143

MAYOR ZIEGENHEIN'S OPPORTUNIYT.

Mayor Ziegenhein has done his duty so far in attempting to prevent the Central Traction franchise steal. Thrice he has vetoed the iniquitous measure, but corrupt influences proved stronger than the veto power and the influence of the Mayor.

Is Mayor Ziegenhein willing to let this shameless scheme of robbery be consummated without further effort to protect the people? Is he willing to let his administration be stained with the most monstrous franchise job in the history of St. Louis, without an attempt to expose the corruption of the deal and to bring the perpetrators to justice?

When all the ordinary powers of the Chief Executive of the city fail to protect the people from loot by promoters and corrupt legislators, there remains an appeal to the law and the courts. One of the best remedies for the betrayal of public trust and the plunder of the people is the punishment of the plunderers.

Mayor Ziegenhein has shown himself to be a man of courage and action. He has placed himself on record as the champion of the people against the franchise grabbers. He has an opportunity to signalize this record by taking up the task of bringing the plunderers to justice. He has an opportunity to clear his personal administration of all taint of corruption and to perform a great stroke in behalf of honest municipal government.

Let the Mayor lead and direct the movement to uncover all the corruption in the Central Traction franchise steal. Nothing he could do would reflect more credit upon his administration than the exposure of rascality in franchise robbery, and the punishment of the rascals.

◆◆◆

The Circulation of last Sunday's Post-Dispatch was 125,282.

◆◆◆

There is a good deal of misapplied business sense in the St. Louis Municipal Assembly.

◆◆◆

TRUE AMERICANISM.

Senator Lodge hit the nail on the head in his speech in the Senate yesterday.

"We cannot take money for the dead men of the Maine," said he. "There is only one reparation, only one monument to raise over that grave and this is free Cuba and peace in the island."

Those are almost the very words employed by the Post-Dispatch to express the same sentiment ten days after the crime of Havana harbor was committed.

It is the true American doctrine on this question.

◆◆◆

Spain still relies upon her diplomacy, which is much more effective than her guns.

◆◆◆

PUT STRIPES ON THEM.

Boodling is no new thing in St. Louis, but it was never so bold and unblushing as it is at present.

The Central Traction bill, by which the city loses millions, was not passed through the Assembly without the payment of a good round price, and it is the duty of the grand jury to look into it.

As the ordinance conflicts with the Julian law, we may yet escape from the clutches of the gang, but however that may be, the men who sold out the city and betrayed their trust, should be put where Judge Marshall said they ought to go. Men who are not restrained by a sense of decency or common honesty must be restrained by law.

◆◆◆

All the plain facts that some weeks ago were denounced as "sensational," and which live newspapers were bound to give, are now repeated as the truth—which they have been all the time.

◆◆◆

GENERAL LEE'S TESTIMONY.

Gen. Lee's testimony before the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs ought to silence the few pro-Spanish screamers who cling to the inside theory of the Maine explosion.

He boldly avows his belief that the crime was the work of high Spanish officials, and while he acquits Gen. Blanco, he inclines to think Weyler and Admiral Manterola knew of the plot, if they did not concoct it.

Coming from such a source, the opinion outweighs every theory of the anti-American Americans who have been pleading the cause of Spain. It closes the discussion as to the cause of the explosion.

◆◆◆

The Circulation of last Sunday's Post-Dispatch was 125,282

◆◆◆

When Woodford was appointed Minister to Spain he let loose a loud bray telling what he would do when he got to Madrid. He didn't say, however, that he would falsify his instructions and mislead both his own and the Spanish Government.

◆◆◆

BEYOND COMPETITION.

Whether the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer has been mooted with some warmth by sociological investigators without reaching convincing conclusions. Speaker Thomas B. Reed of the National House of Representatives is qualified to discuss the subject ably. He will make the most noteworthy of recent contributions on the subject in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. His force of logic and grace of diction will make his effort entertaining, even to those who may not be able to coincide with his views or conclusions.

There will be many other attractive features, all about people. The magazine section will contain stories about a man who lives with a broken heart, a blind woman who sees by schedule, a man who keeps a store, but makes no sales; another eccentric man who, though wealthy, wears neither hat nor shoes. There will also be two stories of absorbing interest about the disastrously playful tricks of the great Mississippi. The doctor page, society page and dramatic page will be crowded with good things.

The special correspondents of the Post-Dispatch will supply its readers with the most accurate and most complete war news and the local and telegraph news service will place the news columns beyond competition.

◆◆◆

The Circulation of last Sunday's Post-Dispatch was 125,282.

◆◆◆

Senators Foraker, Cullom, Morgan, Mason and several others have made strong speeches of great length in favor of speedy intervention. The way to intervene is to intervene. The time for speech is passed and the time for action has come. Intervention is delayed by every word spoken for it. Let us have an end of palaver, and act, act, act!

◆◆◆

TOO MUCH DICKERING.

The reported statement of a Cabinet officer that the Administration desires to wage a mock war with Spain, by collusion, take possession of Cuba and her custom houses and then submit the whole question to arbitration, is so absurd that it would not attract a moment's attention had not other schemes equally absurd been seriously entertained by the President.

Humanity demands the immediate liberation of Cuba without conditions.

The honor and dignity of the United States, violated by the destruction of the Maine and the murder of 266 American seamen, demand speedy vindication.

These cannot be submitted to arbitration. In their nature they are subjects for diplomacy or arms. The only possible settlement satisfactory to the American people is Cuban independence and adequate atonement for the Maine crime. This settlement must be obtained—peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary.

◆◆◆

Members of the Municipal Assembly are by no means opposed to the sale of franchises. But when a sale takes place they should let the people know the terms. It is awkward to have to depend upon a grand jury for the facts.

◆◆◆

THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The Ritter amendment providing that the Mayor's official Cabinet be elected instead of appointed is the last of a series of jugglings with the charter amendments, and seems to have been intended merely as a slap at the Mayor and to make the entire amendment scheme ridiculous.

It is probable now that the amendment ordinance will fail of passage. It ought to fail. It would be criminal waste to incur the expense of a special election to enable the voters to "turn down" this batch of provisions for wholesale jobbery.

Next time charter amendment is in order it is to be hoped that it will be managed in the people's interest by men with the public interest at heart. The people have had enough of the kind of charter amendment attempted at this session of the city Legislature.

◆◆◆

The Iowa Legislature has amended its inheritance tax law so that it may now bear the scrutiny of the courts. Under this law, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins are considered collateral heirs and must pay the tax, which is 5 per cent. If the tax is not paid within the prescribed time it draws 8 per cent interest. Inheritances of less than $1000 are not taxed.

◆◆◆

Senor Polo is leaving Washington. Let us hope that the unpleasant circumstances which render his departure necessary will be dissipated before the leaves turn, so that he can return and attend the dinner party to which he is invited on Oct. 16.

◆◆◆

Mayor Harrison's vetoes have saved Chicago from much vicious legislation. The vicious element in Chicago's legislative body does not appear to be strong enough to overcome vetoes. Mayor Ziegenhein needs a cleaner Assembly.

◆◆◆

Notwithstanding Mr. Wanamaker's warnings, the Pennsylvania Republicans are adhering to Quay. It is likely to be a long time before Pennsylvania is ready for reform of any sort.

◆◆◆

Secretary Long says no news whatever respecting naval movements will be made public. The Secretary is mistaken. The news will be obtained and published.

◆◆◆

It is found that Republican officials have stolen $1,323,000 from the State of Nebraska. There seems to be an opening for a merit system over there.

◆◆◆

Had it been known at first how true he would be to his country's honor, would Fitzhugh Lee have been sent to Cuba?

◆◆◆

If Spain expects to save Cuba with her fleet 2500 miles away it must be because she has long range guns.

◆◆◆

One of the minor goods of the situation is the probable recall of Minister Woodford.

What were they there for?

◆◆◆

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

"What went ye forth to see?" inquired
The Master of the Twelve inspired.
In Congress now the answer find—
A Reed that's shaken by the wind.

Hispania does not rule the main.

The West will listen for the roar of the liner St. Louis.

Will the new Cuban republic permit Easter Sunday to be desecrated by bull fights?

In the House there had to be some flourishing of the mace before the sword was drawn.

Spain is not asked to get off the earth. She is merely invited to step off the Western Hemisphere.

Cuba is a dead horse to Spain and the Spanish purchase of Missouri war mules will not help matters.

The Nictheroy was at first The Cid. Turning the guns of The Cid on Spain ought to be a very effective war measure.

The exceeding toughness of the current war poetry might dismay the Spaniards if they could read our American language.

It is not desirable to be a warbug, but when war cannot be honorably avoided every patriot is justified in appearing as one.

Spain's right to buy mules in this country dates back to the time when George Washington was presented a Spanish jackass.

A pro-Spanish organ charges Jerry Simpson with "harassing the President." Jerry also harassed Czar Reed with a remark on the Speaker's reconcentrados.

The sinking of a Spanish vessel by contact with her own anchor is a good illustration of the fate of Spain. Pride is the Spanish anchor and it will wreck Spain.

It is believed that some of our Assemblymen deem themselves too honest to take anything but a high price for the votes they give to corporations.

A detective now follows and guards Farmer Leiter, whose existence has been endangered by his heavy investments in wheat. What is the good in being long on wheat and short on life?

Eleven German cities own and manage lighting plants of their own, while several others are getting ready for municipal ownership. Americans are not all wise in the municipal business.

February seems a favorite month for Spanish diabolism. It was in February that Weyler issued his concentration decrees and it was in February that the Maine was blown up. Next February should see all Spaniards out of Cuba.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. X. S.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee is in his 63d year.

N. G. M.—You have been misinformed. No such privileges are allowed at the telegraph offices.

H. J.—You probably cannot be compelled to pay the bill under the garnishment law, but you had better consult a lawyer.

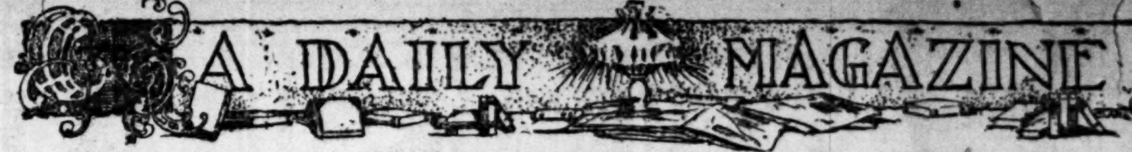
KINSELLA.—The turkey problem has been answered before. A turkey weighing 10 pounds and half his own weight will weigh 20 pounds in all.

ENQUIRER.—A plebiscite is a vote by universal male suffrage. The custom of taking a plebiscite on some question of great public moment arose in France.

CONSTANT READER.—Iconoclast means image breaker. Brann's paper was not a newspaper in any sense, but a weekly periodical giving Brann's personal views.

SUBSCRIBER.—St. Louis is not in any county; it is an independent city with an organization of its own. St. Louis County has no jurisdiction in or over it.

A READER.—There is a great deal of land in Missouri open to homestead, but we can give you no information as to its quality. You say you have applied at land office. They will sell you a plat and the thing for you to do then is to go and inspect the land for yourself.



A DAILY MAGAZINE

A WAR-AT-ANY-PRICE MAN.

"Hoorah fer war! Ef dey don't muster us inter service dey'll likely need dese balls to fire at de enemy. I wouldn't mind partin' wid mine."

WAR.

From the Portland Enterprise.

We want to warn our friends against monkeying with war. It is dangerous and frequently fatal. We have known people to go where the war was who never came back again. When war breaks out in a neighborhood the climate becomes unhealthy, and the heads of families go away for a season, or perhaps two seasons. Grim-visaged war is full of terror, minie balls, ricochets, furloughs, armor plates, reveilles, torpedoes, dynamite and major-generals, any one of which is liable to take a man off without a moment's warning. We knew a man once who went to a war in which he had no personal interest—just for the fun of the thing, he said. When he came home he had no ears, only half a nose, one leg and one arm. He must have been tickled nearly to death. We don't like that kind of fun. The itch would furnish more amusement with less danger. Again, we warn our friends not to try to look the war in the eye, for it cannot be tamed in that way. Its teeth are sharp and its jaws are strong, and it goes about like a roaring lion seeking whom it might devour somebody.

HIS THEORY.

"I was just reading," said Miss Dolly Cumrox, "of a great musician who enjoyed music even after he became deaf."

"Well," replied her father, "perhaps he was like a great many of us, and had got tired of everything except the ballet."

MORE WAR POETS.

With Rhyme and Rythm They'll Drive Old Spain From Cuba and Avenge the Maine.

THE NATION'S CALL TO ARMS.

Air: "O'Donnell Aboo."
(Copyright reserved by the author.)
Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Proudly the note of the trumpet is sounding,
High o'er mountain, valley and glen.
Nobly the States to the call are responding
With millions of money and fearless fighting men;
In from the Western plains,
And from New York to New Orleans,
All rally to the standard of dauntless Fitzhugh Lee—
Yes, by the God who gave
Strength to the true and brave,
Death shall be ours or Cuba shall be free!

Lazily the buzzard o'er the once proud ship is hovering,
The fate of her martyred crew we deeply deplore,
Defiantly the Spaniards boast, when our gallant ship got lost;
She and her three hundred heroes shall plow the waves no more.
High o'er Moro's Castle walls,
We shal' plant the stripes and stars,
Haul from the parapets that bloody flag of Spain;
Yes, by the God who gave
Strength to the true and brave
Death shall be ours or we shall avenge the Maine!

Sweet are the strains of the bugle call to arms,
When justice and country makes the appeal;
Fierce are the screams of the eagle when alarmed,
Though protected by millions with glittering steel.
Comrades, let the words go forth,
That you know no North, no South,
But one grand union, from the center to the sea.
Yes, by the God who gave
Strength to the true and the brave,
Ours shall be a watery grave or Cuba shall be free!

St. Louis. THOS. J. M'GRATH.

CUBA MUST BE FREE!

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Thy freedom, poor Cuba, so dear to us
Bodes anguish and agony,
To tender hearts so near to us—
But Cuba must be free!

Long ravished by sword and by fire,
Poor Cuba, thy piteous plea
Awakens Columbia's ire;
And Cuba will be free!

O! Heavenly Father above us,
Protect our heroes at sea—
They left us, although they loved us,
For Cuba must be free!

Our weeping wives, mothers and sweethearts,
Will welcome our victors in glee;
When homeward our glorious fleet starts,
And Cuba, poor Cuba, is free!

Send back to Havana that hero—
Our steadfast Fitzhugh Lee—
Til hades has froze below zero
He'll fight to make Cuba free!

St. Louis. CARL UNGAR.

HAIL TO OUR FLAG.

Up! Up the halliards! Hoist it high
Our glorious banner to the sky.
Wide, wide its influence shall reach
To all mankind this truth shall teach;
For freedom—universal right—
The stars and stripes wave in the light
Nor tyrant power nor lust of gain
Shall ever its pure luster stain.

Hail! Hail blessed freedom's emblem! Hail!
Thy mission peace; yet none will quail
When duty call—our swords can spring
From scabbards—with a mighty ring—
With hearts and hands as valiant, true
As roll of honor ever knew.
Wave freedom's banner, wave on high!
For thee thy sons can dare and die.

Float, float, bright galaxy of stars,
And graceful, truth, love-blended bars,
Not war for conquest, glory, gain;
Nor boast to rule the wide world's main;
A grander purpose thine—indeed—
Emblem of progress' fullest meed;
To stay the tyrant; free the slave,
Thy mission—this the angels gave.

On! On! Our ensign takes the lead.
To dare and do in noblest deed;
Its glorious folds the heavens unfurl'd
A star of hope for all the world.
Up! Up! the halliards! Hoist it high
Our glorious banner to the sky,
To proudly wave o'er land and main,
'Till all mankind shall freedom gain.

H. FRANCIS ALLEN.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO GALLANT CUBA.

Though our hounds and porcine tories
(They of the grasping, greedy pack)
May try to filch your thrice-won freedom
And hold you still upon the rack.

No surrender to such baseness!
Independence first—be free!
Its recognition we've demanded—
All our people are for thee!

"Seize the island—intervention."
Hiss the serpents in their fear;
Do they dare to thus degrade you
While Hercules is watching near?

TO CONGRESS:

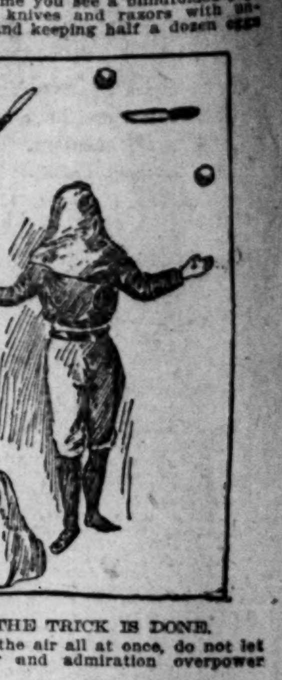
Let Congress heed the States now welded,
Whose voice, E Pluribus, as one unite,
"Restore to Cuba peace with freedom,
Nobly won in glorious fight!"

If, to evict the murderous Spaniards,
War must be waged it will!
But first give Cuba recognition,
Is our ultimatum still!"

St. Louis. PSYCHO-METRON.

THE BLINDFOLD JUGGLER.

The next time you see a blindfolded juggler tossing knives and razors with unerring skill and keeping half a dozen eggs unbroken in the air all at once, do not let your wonder and admiration overpower you.



HOW THE TRICK IS DONE.

You have seen his assistant blindfold him with a handkerchief. Then you have seen a bag of heavy burlaps adjusted over his head and shoulders to exclude even the light. And yet not one egg ever falls! Not one knife ever escapes him.

As a matter of fact, the coarse burlap bag has threads drawn out in that part which comes before his face, and in the adjusting of it the assistant simply slides the handkerchief up or down a little. In taking the bag off again he returns the handkerchief to its place.

CORNFIELD FRUIT.

How dear to our hearts is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted our eyes. How proudly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield—the fruit that our children are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the mud covered pumpkin, the big bellied pumpkin that make such good pies.—Exchange.

JOHN W. NOBLE SAYS THIS COUNTRY IS NOW AT WAR.

John W. Noble said Friday: "The explosion of gunpowder is not the only way to begin war. Since it is asked of me I will say that in my mind the United States and Spain are at war now, and have been from the time the Maine was blown in up Havana harbor. It is extremely difficult to say what does and what does not constitute that which James Buchanan termed an 'overt act.' If one of Spain's great warships now were to bear down upon one of our vessels I think we should construe it as an 'overt act,' although no guns may have been fired and though the Spaniard may have changed her course. It's as if you and I disagreed; I might look threateningly at you, perhaps keep my fists clinched and assume fighting attitude; no blows are struck as yet; you would be in the right to strike me first, for you would feel that I had threatened you, and that you and yours were in danger. I should also say that war begins between two countries when one nation withdraws its Minister from the capital of the other nation. If the Spanish Minister at Washington were recalled and the Spanish flotilla insisted upon paying us these 'friendly visits' it would be an overt act and the flotilla should very properly be fired upon if it did not halt when we commanded. I think war is on now, and I think our friend McKinley also thinks so. He realizes that he has fed us milk long enough and that we demand another sort of provender. What we need is a diet of rare roast beef and vinegar thickened with gunpowder."

500 TENTS AT THE BARRACKS.

Now on the Way Here for Use of the Troops Soon to Arrive.

There will be a city of tents at Jefferson Barracks next week when the troops now on their way there arrive from Forts Whipple and Apache.

A special to the Post-Dispatch from San Francisco says that the quartermaster there has been instructed by the War Department, through Gen. Shafter, to ship 500 tents to St. Louis at once. In the six companies of the Eleventh Infantry now headed for the barracks there are 500 men. It is thought at the barracks that the foot soldiers will camp in the open until the cavalry is removed or the new quarters now under way are completed.

The First Regiment, N. G. M., is rapidly strengthening its war footing and aside from equipment will be in splendid shape when called to the front. Thursday night was recruiting night at the Armory. Of 46 applicants 40 were accepted. All of the men, including 30 whose terms recently expired, have re-enlisted.

A lyceum was held also Thursday night at which Lieut. Col. Cavender lectured on practice marches.

The Ziegenhein Guards recently organized have disbanded because of an understading that the National Guard will be called out before independent companies. The members will apply for admission to the militia.

Col. Batdorf is still anxiously awaiting instructions from Adjutant General Bell.

NOAH JONES' BAD $5 BILL.

It Was Raised From a $1 Note and Now Noah Is in Federal Custody.

A cleverly raised $1 bill is in the hands of the Federal authorities and Noah Jones and Laura Woolfort, colored, of St. Charles, Mo., are in custody for attempting to pass it. The bill which was made to represent a $5 note was passed on Mrs. Gus Hucker, proprietress of a bakery in St. Charles.

Jones claims that he got the bill from Laura Woolfort, and she claims that she received it from him. Jones was a porter at the St. Charles Hotel, and recently made an extended visit to friends in St. Louis. He frequently came here, and the authorities believe that he may have secured the bill during one of his visits. They believe that he can tell all about the bill's history.

The pair will be given a hearing before Commissioner Gray.

BROTHER CLAIMS AN ACCIDENT.

George Stewart Says Thomas' Death Couldn't Have Been Suicide.

George R. Stewart of Fredericktown, Mo., arrived in St. Louis Friday morning and viewed the body of his brother, Thomas A. Stewart, who died from morphine poisoning Thursday afternoon.

"He did not commit suicide," said George. "I feel sure that death was due to accident. He had been in ill-health for a long while and about two years ago contracted the morphine habit. He may have taken an overdose by mistake, but he had no disposition toward suicide."

The post-mortem revealed that Stewart suffered from heart trouble and Bright's disease. He came to St. Louis from Fredericktown three years ago to learn to be a barber. He entered a restaurant at 1418 Market street Thursday afternoon and complained of feeling ill. A few minutes later he was taken to the City Dispensary and died before the doctor had time to make an examination. The body will be taken to Fredericktown for burial.

ROPE ACCOUNT TOO LARGE.

Stockholders Ask That Receiver Green's Books Be Examined.

An application was filed in Judge Withrow's court, Friday morning, asking that a commissioner be appointed to inspect the books of Charles Green, receiver of the People's Railway.

The application says that on May 10, 1897, the court authorized the receiver to spend $15,000 for cable ropes for that road. It further declares that Mr. Green's report of November 23, 1897, shows "rope account, $12,349.02;" his report of December 10, 1897, shows "rope account $14,673.27," and his report of April 8, 1898, "rope account, $13,931.97," making a total of $40,954.26, which is far in excess of the allowance of $15,000. The application also says that previous to Mr. Green's appointment as receiver there was always a discount of 33 1-3 per cent allowed on the cost of ropes, which discount nowhere appears in Mr. Green's reports. The last report shows only a little over $6000 cash assets on hand, which it is claimed is not sufficient and is urged as and additional reason why the books should be gone over and a clear statement of affairs made up.

The case of Rumsey against Receiver Green for the removal of Mr. Green is now in the hands of Judge Withrow for final decision, all arguments having been made and the case submitted.

THROWN FROM HER BUGGY.

Mrs. Christina Wolfberger of Rockhill Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Christina Wolfberger of Rockhill, St. Louis County, was thrown out of a buggy at Talmage and Manchester road Friday and seriously injured. She was driving to town with her son, when the horse became frightened.

The buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown into the street. Mrs. Wolfberger's head struck the curbstone, causing a severe concussion. She was sent to the City Hospital. Her son escaped with slight bruises.

NOTED MOONSHINER CAUGHT.

Last of the Renfro-Massengale Gang Arrested at Mountain View.

The last of the famous Renfro-Massengale gang of illicit distillers was captured by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas L. Fox at Mountain View, Mo., and placed in jail Thursday at Poplar Bluff to await the action of the Federal grand jury here.

The prisoner, John Wesley Gibson, has been a fugitive from justice for two years. He lived in the swamps, moving from one place to another, in an old-fashioned prairie schooner. His outfit was, several days ago, seen in the vicinity of his old home and the authorities notified. He was asleep in his wagon when captured.

CAUGHT HIM IN A WINEROOM.

Mrs. Charles Sumner Files a Bill for Divorce in Consequence.

Katherine B. Sumner has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Charles W. Sumner, to whom she was married in 1892. She charges him with being intimate with a married woman and says that only a short time ago she caught them in a wineroom together. She gives the name, address and occupation of the other woman and a long string of dates on which her husband was in her company.

BRONZE VETERAN SPEAKS.

Grant's Statue Discourses of McKinley and War With Spain.

Gen. Grant has stepped down from his pedestal and stands ready to go where duty calls him in these stirring times.

Mayor Ziegenhein, commander-in-chief of the city forces, has ordered the bronze general to report for duty at Twelfth and Market streets, and he must perforce obey the command.

The General's present quarters are not comfortable. Last night he slept on the muddy ground, without even an army blanket for covering. Rest under such circumstances would be wearing on one less hardened, but the old warrior showed no signs of fatigue when a Post-Dispatch reporter spoke to him Friday morning. There was a deep metallic ring in his voice as he said in reply to a question:

"Yes, I rested well. I was much better off than I was at Shiloh, where I sat in the mud all night, leaning against a tree. Besides, you must remember, I had been standing up there on that pedestal for five years. A great many men find that standing on a pedestal is a tiresome thing. Since I stepped down here I have heard that my old friend, McKinley, is now on a pedestal. I wonder how he likes it?"

The reporter hazarded a question about the war. The great commander's bronzed face was hard set as he answered:

"Congress has started out well. If I were in a position to advise I would say: 'Fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.'"

"But what of those who are crying, 'Let us have peace?'"

"That's a good thing to say after you've whipped the enemy," responded Gen. Grant.

Gen. Grant will soon be in his new quarters on the new City Hall grounds. There he will keep watch and ward over the municipal building while his one-time personal friend, Mayor Ziegenhein, is leading a regiment against the Spaniards.

HIS SHOELATCH HURT HIM.

Frank Emerson King's Unusual Suit for Sick Benefits.

The celebrated shoelatch case of Frank Emerson King against the Travelers' Protective Association went to trial Friday in Judge Valliant's courtroom before Judge Reuben F. Roy, who is sitting for Judge Valliant.

Mr. King was a member of the Travelers' Protective Association in good standing in August, 1895, and claims he was entitled to all the privileges of membership, one of which was insurance against accidents of all kinds not caused by the culpable neglect of the member.

At that time he says he bought a pair of shoes, much like the shoes he was in the habit of buying, and that while wearing them one of the eyelets or latches became loose and scratched and abraded his ankle so that an abscess was formed which became so severe that he was compelled to give up all work and have a serious and dangerous operation performed.

He asked the protective association to pay the sick benefits he was entitled to, but the association refused to do so. Mr. King then filed his suit for $150, the amount he thinks he should have received.

The suit, involving a matter of principle on both sides, is being bitterly fought by the contending parties.

WARRANTS CHARGE BIGAMY.

Complicated Family Affairs of August A. Meyer to Be Aired.

Warrants were issued Friday morning, charging August A. Meyer and Annie Mieger with bigamy. The proceeding was had at the instance of Herman Kleb, who resides at 317 Lafayette avenue.

Kleb alleges that Meyer was married to Bertha Mieker in 1888, and that Annie Roeder was married to Henry Mieger, June 26, 1896.

December last it is asserted Meyer's dual life was discovered and that he deserted wife No. 2 and went to reside with his first love.

A quarrel culminated in the separation of the pair and the issuance of the warrant is the result. The parties resided at 1320 South Broadway.

HAD BEEN CALLED NAMES.

Anton Hess Got Even, but It Cost Him Fifty Dollars and More.

Anton Hess, living at Cherokee street and Indiana avenue, was fined $50 and costs in Judge Zimmerman's police court, Friday, for disturbing the peace of Alex Hacker, 3045 South Broadway.

Hacker said Gilbert came to his hardware store Thursday night under pretense of buying a stove, and while he was politely showing one to Gilbert, he says Gilbert knocked him down and beat him. Gilbert admitted having assaulted Hacker, but said in extenuation that Hacker called him vile names that morning while he was eating lunch on a doorstep near by.

PROMPTED BY PIQUE.

COUNCILMAN KRATZ SAID TO BE BEHIND THE RITTER AMENDMENT.

UNCLE HENRY IS ANNOYED.

Pleads With Delegates Not to Obstruct His Plans, but Meets With Recriminations.

These bright spring days are all overcast with clouds for the Mayor. The overridding of his veto of the Central Traction bill filled him with disgust and humiliation. Close on the heels of that comes a movement to defeat the most ambitious project of his administration, the amendments for public improvements. The time is brief. All will be decided at Friday night's meeting of the Assembly.

As published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch Ritter proposed an amendment providing for the election of all heads of important departments now appointed by the Mayor. This was as wormwood and gall to the Mayor, it was a proposition to take away all his appointive power.

Early Friday the Mayor sent for all the House of eDlegates members that showed up before the special meeting of the House. His Honor made an earnest appeal to them not to "throw him down," not to drive one disaster upon another on him in such rapid succession. He reminded them that the backbone of his ante-election promises would be broken if the public improvement amendments were side tracked and made to wait on the next session of the Assembly which commences next Tuesday. Delegates Schumacher, Helms, Henning, Schuler, Lloyd and others were in the Mayor's office. No reference was made to the Central Traction bill veto.

Some of the members did not hesitate to remind the Mayor that they did not think they had been given a square deal in the distribution of minor appointments; that they had been ignored and treated with contempt.

The Mayor regards the Ritter amendment simply as a measure of obstruction and prompted by pique.

Some delegates insisted otherwise and declared they were in favor of the amendment in good faith.

It is said that the Ritter amendment is the outgrowth of the personal pique of Councilman Kratz against President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements, because McMath sat down so hard on the petition of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. to build a mile or two of Telford streets in Kratz's ward, the contract for which Kratz was to get, that he determined to turn McMath down and with him the good streets amendments.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Five Hundred Dollars of Fine Jewels Stolen by a Boy.

Diamonds valued at $500 were stolen from Mrs. Gertrude Buzan, 3004 Olive street, at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

A colored boy is suspected of the theft by Mrs. Buzan.

"We are just moving into the place on Olive street," said Mrs. Buzan, "and the colored boy has been employed around the house. He went down stairs this morning into the room where I kept my jewels. Five minutes later I had business in the same room. My diamonds were gone—so was the boy."

The stolen property consisted of three diamond rings, a pair of earrings and a gold watch.

Detectives were detailed on the case.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

EXPOSITION COLISEUM—Ringling Bros.' Circus.
CENTURY—Charles Frohman's "Never Again."
OLYMPIC—"Sweet Inniscarra."
IMPERIAL—"Count of Monte Cristo."
HOPKINS'—"Hearts of Oak."
COLUMBIA—Vaudeville.
HAVLIN'S—"Blue Jeans."
STANDARD—Venetian Burlesquers.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

EXPOSITION COLISEUM—Ringling Bros.' Circus.
CENTURY—Charles Frohman's "Never Again."
OLYMPIC—"Sweet Inniscarra."
HAVLIN'S—"Blue Jeans."
IMPERIAL—"Count of Monte Cristo."
HOPKINS'—"Hearts of Oak."
COLUMBIA—Vaudeville.
STANDARD—Venetian Burlesquers.

THE LEAGUE SEASON.

IT WILL BE OPENED IN ST. LOUIS TO-DAY, WITH SUN SHINING AND BANNERS FLYING.

CHICAGO WHITE STOCKINGS.

They Arrived Here Last Night and They Promise to Give the Browns a Hot Argument To-Day.

WHERE THEY PLAY.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Louisville.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Baltimore at Washington.

The National League season of 1898 opens to-day.

Not for years have the clubs started out in a more business like way than this season and never in the history of the League did the clubs appear more evenly matched.

Of all the League teams there is not one that appears to be the superior of all the others as was the case so often in past seasons.

Even the St. Louis club this year is an unknown quantity.

It makes its debut this afternoon at Sportsman's Park, playing its first game under Tim Hurst's management and facing the Chicagos, who, this year, are looked upon as one of the probable leaders in the League race.

The Chicagos who meet the Browns to-day got here last night fresh from a month's good training in the South. Like the St. Louis players the Chicago boys are looking well. In to-day's game, which will be called at 3:30 sharp, the nines will be lined up in this way:

BROWNS.	CHICAGO.
Dowd, cf.	Kilroy, rf.
Turner, rf.	Everitt, 1b.
Holmes, lf.	Lange, cf.
Clements, c.	Dahlen, ss.
Cross, ss.	Ryan, rf.
Mahoney, 1b.	Connor, 2b.
Hall, 3b.	McCormick, 3b.
Bierbauer, 2b.	Donohue, c.
Taylor, p.	Griffith, p.

Umpire—Jack McDonald.

The Chicago boys are registered at the Southern. There are twenty-three with the party, but five of this lot are newspaper men who have been with the team in the South. All hands are satisfied with the condition of the team and firm in the belief that Burns' men will give a good account of themselves this season. In their games in the South in so far as practice record is concerned the Chicagos have done well, if not better, than any team in the League. They have been victorious in every game which they played in the South. A gentleman who has been an ardent follower of the Chicagos in New Orleans last week speaks in the highest praise of the team's work under Manager Burns. He says: "Although but an exhibition game, they showed a snap, style, finish and willingness that I never observed in their work last season. Their team work was pretty—not a point missed—and if they back each other up and play with the same spirit and exactness in the national games I look to see them bob up, a formidable flying squadron, to cause dismay, defeat and disaster to many a flotilla of pennant aspirants."

Of the Chicago team that is to face the Browns to-day Eddie Sheridan of the Chicago Tribune, who has been all through the South with that nine, has this to say: "Chicago is making modest claims. The men expect nothing phenomenal. The team up to date, is in the best shape of any of the 12 and ought to get away in good shape.

"At West Baden the club was prepared in beautiful style for training. At Waycross the heavy sand, the hot weather and hard work rapidly shaped the men for real ball playing, even though they were half starved. At Savannah the 10 days of hard work under the best of conditions made the men turn into a good team in a few days. Since then the barnstorming trip has made the men stale and tired, benefiting them only inasmuch as it gave them a chance to hit at real opponents and practice team plays at bat and in the field. In team work, in playing the game as it should be played, the club has improved vastly.

"McCormick, Connor and Dahlen are very strong. Lange is slower than he has been since he was in Chicago. Ryan has not yet settled into his position in left.

"The catchers are in great shape. Donahue is fine, Kittridge faster than he has been in years, and Chance a slashing hitter, a fast sprinter, a marvelous thrower and a fair backstop. Woods and Isbell are both cracking good men who can pitch—Isbell far above the average League twirler—and both can play either in or out field.

"The pitching staff looks as good as any, save alone New York's. Friend and Briggs are fast, and both promise much. Callahan has great speed and is better and stronger than last year. Thornton and Griffith, however, promise to be the stars. Griffith was never better. His arm works with the freedom of oiled manchinery, and his speed is doubled over last year. Thornton, if he can get control and keep it in League games, will be one of the wonders of the year."

There is one man with the Chicago Club on this trip who was a familiar figure at Sportsman's Park in the old American Association days. That man is Kilroy, the great little left-handed pitcher of Billy Barnie's old Baltimore team. He is now playing at right field for the Chicago team. In giving a sketch of his life before going South Kilroy said he ran away from home to play ball when he was 16, and has played ball 14 years since then. This would make him 30, and that is pretty close to the mark. It is lucky that he told the story straight, as he is well known all through the South, and many fans have been encountered by the team who remember him back in 1884 as pitcher for Augusta. He was then one of the "kid battery," the catcher being young Burns—not Tom. Only the other day, when the team was playing at Augusta, a man in the grandstand exclaimed:

"You don't mean to say that's little Matt Kilroy? Why, I used to see him play down here 20 years ago."

The Baltimore and Maryland Bowling clubs of Baltimore have organized a rooters' club and engaged a brass band to give the Orioles a good send off at the opening of the season at Baltimore.

The Boston triumvirate has made a meek and lowly appeal to Charley Nichols to come to the rescue. All of the champions' old pitchers are neither in poor form or too lazy to work. Little Nick will get the $3000 he demanded.

The Cleveland, Boston, Chicago and other players have refused point blank to sign the Brush resolutions.

Hogriever and the Brush resolution would likely have a very serious collision if Hoggie was in the League. A player who cannot curb his temper in exhibition games, where there is very little at stake, isn't likely to keep it down in a championship game. Hogriever committed an act in Sunday's game at Cincinnati that in the championship season would likely result in his expulsion. Early in the engagement Hogriever began to kick about Wood's umpiring. Not a decision was made that Hoggie did not question. In most instances Hogriever's protests were ridiculous. He left himself open for a little good-natured kidding from the stands. The occupants of the pavilion took a perfect delight in "handing out a few" to the Hoosiers' right fielder. In the eighth Hogriever made a splendid attempt to steal second. He made a good slide, and, from the stand, it looked like he had ducked Corcoran's attempt to tag him. Umpire Wood declared him out. Then Hoggie fairly frothed at the mouth. He kept up a running fire of words at Umpire Wood. The occupants of the pavilion returned Hoggie's protests with interest. Finally, when Pitcher Kostal made a wild throw, Hogriever had to go over near the pavilion to get it. Then the pavilionites warmed to their work. They fired all kinds of cries at Hogriever. The latter flew off the handle. He grabbed the ball and sent the sphere at the head of the spectators with all the force he could command. The ball player also used some very forcible and far from elegant language to the spectators. It is a wonder some of the big, bulky gentlemen who were in the pavilion did not come over the fence after the ball player. If the Western League adopts the Brush resolution, or one similar to it, Hogriever will have to mend his ways or be flopped over the breastworks to return no more. Hoggie is a fine ball player, but he should curb his temper.

THE OLD MAN'S HEART.

FAILURE TO SECURE THE CHICAGO BASEBALL TEAM ALMOST BROKE IT.

ANSON RETIRES FOR GOOD.

Never Again Will the Veteran Have Anything to Do With the National Game.

The information comes from Chicago that Anson, having failed to raise the money with which to purchase the baseball club of that city, has retired from the game for good.

Indeed, it is said that the failure to land the club has nearly broken the old man's heart and that from this forward he will shun the national game as though it were a pest.

It was on last Wednesday night that Anson, after two months of fruitless efforts to raise enough money to purchase the Chicago Baseball Club, at last gave up the attempt, and, in all probability, the team will now remain under the present management until the expiration of the National League's lease of life, four years hence.

Anson lays the blame of the failure to two causes: The opposition of the management and the war scare. When seen at his home last night he had this to say: "I have given up the idea of securing the Chicago Baseball Club, for the present at least. The war with Spain, coupled with the opposition of the present management, has worked against me. The war scare in itself would have been bad enough, but even at that I might have won out if the management had not opposed me. Two months ago they gave me the option on the team, but they did it under protest and put barriers in my way of securing the money every chance they had. In the evening I would see some capitalist and he would agree to furnish me with the necessary money. In the morning the same man would be entirely changed. The only way I can account for this change would be the fact that he had been tampered with by the people who did not want to see me own the club. The two months I had was more than sufficient under ordinary circumstances. After I had become thoroughly convinced the present management did not want to see me in possession I gave up the idea. I do not know just what I will do or what business I will enter into in the future."

THE COLLEGE ATHLETES.

Notre Dame Will Not Be Admitted to the Western Association

CHICAGO, April 15.—The graduate executive committee of the Western Collegiate Athletic Association met to-day and canvassed the vote of the association upon the new constitution and the application for membership of Knox and Notre Dame. The constitution, with the exception of the section forbidding the competition of the preparatory students in championship events, was carried. Fourteen institutions had a vote and a two-thirds vote is necessary to carry, being ten votes. Eleven votes were cast, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Stanford allowing the limit of 30 days to expire without voting. Yankton, Drake, Grinnell and Depauw voted against the prohibition of the "Preps." Notre Dame will not be admitted this year, Michigan, Illinois, Northwestern and Lake Forest casting negative votes. Knox received only one negative vote, that from Michigan, and is admitted. No action was taken regarding the selection of a field for the annual games. Several sites are under consideration.

HANLON'S WAR CLOTHES.

Still Has Them on and Now Going to Fight Western Union.

Manager Hanlon of the Baltimores, having settled the strike of his players is now going to war with the Western Union Telegraph Co. Hanlon demands the sum of $500 from the telegraph company for the accommodation it receives at Union Park. The company has declined to accept Mr. Hanlon's terms and it is going ahead to look out for its own interests. The company says it will get full information of every move upon the field as freely as heretofore. Hanlon said: "I will fight this thing out if it takes all summer. I will erect slats to shut out the view from any house which the company may rent, and if it builds an observatory on the roof I guess I can go as high as it. Chicago, Louisville and one other Western city have not come to terms with the telegraph company, and the only way we can protect our interests is to fight."

THE FIERCE CHICAGOANS.

Donahue Tells Why Griffith and Friend Want to Fight.

Anent the report that Griffith and Friend had deserted the Chicagos because of love of country and hatred for the Spaniards, there is another story of "no love for Spain" in the ranks of the Chicago team. A Windy City exchange quotes Tim Donohue as saying: "Speaking of war, Everitt and Decker are wild to go and fight the Spanish. Everitt once ate a Spanish stew and a pepper pod stuck in his teeth, giving him a hostile feeling to the whole Spanish nation. Decker's reasons are different. He got into a poker game with a Spaniard at Los Angeles and lost $67.45. When the game was over he turned his head and there stood a Spaniard behind him with a looking glass, tipping every card Deck had to the other Don. Why didn't he turn before? Because that Castilian would have held four aces and a jack before he could have turned again." Donohue is considered the official comedian of the Chicago Club, so that his story may be taken with a bushel of salt.

FOR A CHEAP CONCERN.

That Is What Jimmy Michael Now Threatens to Ride For.

Jimmy Michael, the cycle king, will likely spring a sensation on the riding public this season when he straddles the wheel of a $25 concern. Manager Dave Schaeffer, who is in a large measure responsible for Michael's success, is not yet ready to make a positive announcement to this effect, but it is reasonably certain that Michael will ride a $25 wheel. Schaeffer admits this, and says he would rather ride the make of a cheap firm for a few thousand dollars less than he could get from the so-called "high grade" manufacturers.

Schaeffer also adds that "Jimmy Michael will never be a jockey the longest day he lives.

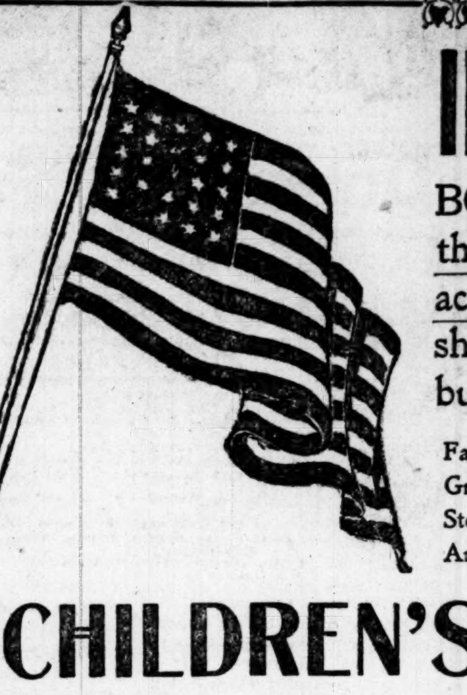
THE GLOBES REORGANIZED.

Dwyer, Finn, Woodlock and Other Good Men Join That Team.

The Globe Baseball Club held a meeting at their clubroom last night and reorganized their team for the season, with the following known minor league players of last season: Pat Dwyer of Fort Worth, Tex., and Pete Finn of the famous J. L. Hudsons, pitchers; Jack Ramey of Burlington, Io., catcher; William Erman of Hot Springs, Ark., first base; Al Shapper of Valley Falls, Kan., second base; Mike Woodlock of Springfield, O., shortstop; Thomas O'Neil of Houston, Tex., third base; John Cudmore of Brookhaven, Miss., right field; James Woods and Charles Barrett of Henderson, Ky., center and left field. This team is one of the strongest in the city. They would like to arrange games with teams out of the city. Address C. J. Bartley, manager, Globe Clothing Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:21, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10.



IN FIGHTIN' TRIM

BOYS, you'll find the Grand-Leader thoroughly equipped and ready for action (scores of special offerings that show a handsome saving for those who buy here) SATURDAY.

Fastest Growing Store in America.

GRAND LEADER
STIX, BAER & FULLER

Broadway and Washington St. Louis.

CHILDREN'S—FAMILY DAY.

Ladies' Jackets and Children's Reefers

Special values in the medium and better qualities *Saturday!*

Children's Reefers—6 to 14 years—of Wool Cloth, in the new shades, trimmed with braid and finished seams—*Saturday* 98c

Reefers of All-Wool Cloth, pointed sailor collar, and braid trimmed—*Saturday* $1.98

Reefers of Fine Imported Kersey, sailor collar, with edge of contrasting color—cloth and braid trimmed.... $5.00

Ladies' Jackets—Fly Front Jacket of all-wool tan covert cloth, with changeable silk-lined front—*Saturday*.... $3.50

Fly Front Jacket of all-wool covert cloth—lined throughout with changeable Silk Serge, strap finished seams—*Saturday*— $5.00

Fly Front Jacket of fine tailor Whipcord Cloth—lined throughout with taffeta, with stylish applique strap ornaments—*Saturday*. $10.00

NEW ARRIVALS IN

Petticoats. Very Special for Saturday.

Linen Underskirts—umbrella style with deep ruffle, launders nicely and is worth 75c—*Saturday Special*.. 49c

Fancy Sateen in new and strikingly handsome checks and stripes—umbrella style, lovely flounce—in the very latest spring shades—look and rustle like silk—*Saturday Special*.... $1.25

Boys' Good Clothing Cheap.

It's easy to sell *cheap* clothing cheap, anybody can do that and not half try, but to sell *good* clothing cheap is quite a different thing. We're selling *good*, stylish, honest, *dependable* clothing cheap.

A Few Proofs for Saturday Buyers--Mothers, Investigate.

45c Will buy—*Saturday*—choice of 500 pairs Boys'—4 to 16 years—Short Pants, regular 75c and $1.00 qualities.

$1.75 Will buy *Saturday* Boys'—8 to 16 years—Good Short Pant Suits and Boys'—4 to 8 years—Reefer Suits, braid trimmed, and worth $3.00 to $4.00.

$2.65 Will buy *Saturday* Boys'—3 to 7 years—Vest and Middy Suits, handsomely braid trimmed and worth $4.00—and Boys'—8 to 16—All-Wool Stylish Patterns, and worth $3.50 to $5.00.

$2.95 Will buy Saturday Boys' 8 to 16 Short Pant Suits, new, handsome patterns, stylishly trimmed and worth $4.00 to $5.00.

$4.50 Will buy Saturday Young Men's—up to 20 years—Long Pant Suits in all-wool, stylish cheviots, plaids, etc.—regular $6.00 to $7.00 suits—splendid bargains.

And 100 other Bargains in Finer Clothing.

75c Boys' Shirt Waists for 48c

Mothers! This is a Waist Bargain—in fact—that you don't want to miss—Boys' French Percale *Laundered* Waists of fine quality, new, handsome patterns and very latest styles—plaited front and back—round collars and with shirt bands—beautiful 75c quality—choice in Basement—limit 3 to a customer—*Saturday* only 48c

19c Children's Hosiery for 10c

Imported Full regular made fast-black ribbed Cotton Hose, with double knees, heels and toes—sizes 5 to 9—regular 19c quality—choice of sizes up to 7 o'clock *Saturday* evening 10c

NECKWEAR

For Men and Women.

Two Splendid Bargains for Saturday.

Choice—Saturday, the one day—of any 50c piece of Men's Neckwear in the house—stylish Tecks, swell Four-in-Hands, elegant Band Bows, fashionable Ascots, etc., etc.—in every conceivable pattern, all colors, quiet effects and gay—fine and genuine 50c goods that cost $4.00 per dozen—*Saturday* any three you want for $1.00, or your pick of any one for...... 35c

Ladies' Fringed End Scarfs—Rare and artistic assortment of lovely bits of feminine neckwear—swell Roman stripes, dainty checks, new chic combinations—rich, costly, fashionable—regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities—choice *Saturday* (in Furnishing Goods Department) for............ 75c

Girls' and Boys'

Shoes at Half

The Usual Profit Saturday.

Misses' and Children's tan and black Sandals and Oxfords—some as cut, and many other new and really pretty styles—not a pair worth less than a dollar, and some $1.50—choice till 7 o'clock *Saturday* evening 39c

Boys' Satin Calf and Vici Kid tan and black lace Shoes, 9s to 13½, with spring heels, and sizes 12 to 2, with heels—an excellent, comfortable and superior wearing regular $1.50 shoe—till 7 o'clock *Saturday* evening.. 98c

JEWELRY.

Souvenir Spoons of Battleship Maine with fancy silver handles and gilt bowls, with ship and name in bowl—each spoon in pretty, fancy box, with name of ship printed on lid—a most timely souvenir 10c

Chains—Gilt Lorgnette Chains, intersected with pearl beads, full length—very pretty and showy—*Saturday* 10c

TIPS FROM THE TURF.

PRESIDENT AULL OF ST. LOUIS GLAD TO SEE WASHINGTON PARK REOPEN.

PLENTY OF RACE HORSES.

At Nashville and Memphis There Was Not Stable Room for All the Flyers That Applied for It.

President Robert Aull of the St. Louis Fair Association, like all other true turfmen, is glad to see Washington Park opening its gates again.

He believes that the opening of Chicago's fashionable race course will give racing a boom all over the West and that instead of affecting the St. Louis meeting in any way it will help it.

Although the St. Louis meeting does not open until Saturday, May 14, or four weeks from to-morrow, the stables at the Fair Grounds are filling rapidly and to accommodate the stake horses coming here the Fair Association will have to put up new stables. Never before in the history of the turf have there been so many horses as this year. At Memphis hundreds were turned away from the track on account of lack of stable room and the same conditions prevailed at Nashville. At St. Louis an attempt will be made to take care of all comers.

There was a reminder at the Newport track Monday of the famous Polk Badgett ringing scandal years ago at Latonia. John Brannon, who, with two brothers, was ruled off the turf in connection with that job, and wrongfully, as has since developed, made his first appearance since that time on a Cincinnati track Monday at Newport. In any event, it was his first appearance in the capacity of owner or trainer. After years of banishment from the turf he recently had his disabilities removed by the Turf Congress, as published at the time, and was restored to full favor by having a trainer's license granted to him. He is once more in the business as trainer. Monday his father turned over to him the useful plater A B C, a mud lark of the first flight. He also has in his charge Mrs. Bradshaw, a green 3-year-old, and an unnamed 3-year-old. There are many horsemen and turf followers who have always believed that he was unjustly ruled off in connection with the Polk Badgett case, who will wish him success in his return to the ranks of trainers.

PALO ALTO'S HORSES.

THEY WILL NOT BE SEEN ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT THIS SEASON.

ALL OF THEM TO BE SOLD.

And the Sale Will Probably Be the Greatest Ever Held of Trotting Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Contrary to expectations, Palo Alto will not campaign a stable of harness horses this year on the Eastern grand circuit.

The entire string is now in training, and is to be sold at public auction, although the stock farm has some likely horses, with two prospective champions.

The entire racing string of 1898 is to be sold at Cleveland, O., May 16 to 24. It was at the Palo Alto farm that the value of fusing this breed with standard bred blood for producing the fast and ideal harness horse was developed.

Here such famous performers as Arion, 2:07¾; Palo Alto, 2:08¾; Sunol, 2:08, and Azote, 2:04¾, were all born and bred.

Never has such a shipment of horses, with as much combined speed, left California as will be consigned from Palo Alto on May 2.

Thursday's Track Winners.

At Memphis—The Geeser, Melter, Our Nellie, Ornament, High Test and Tole Simmons.

At Cincinnati—Valnessa, Great Land, Carlotta, Halton, Onagon and Jamboree.

At San Francisco—Sly, Elsmore, Gerhardt, Grady, Morinel and San Marco.

At Washington—Summer Sea, Caoutchouc, Sailor King, Charanto and Thomas Cat.

Tom Gallagher's Birthday.

Old Tom Gallagher celebrated his birthday at Green's Billiard Academy, in Chicago, last Tuesday, by defeating Sutton two games of cushion caroms, in winning at the same game from Catton and in playing a hard-fought losing game of balk-line with Spinks. In his match with Sutton Gallagher ran his 60 points in two innings, the former failing to score. Gallagher was given a dinner by Manager Green after his excellent performance. Gallagher was 100 years old Tuesday, but in Chicago they celebrated only his 60th anniversary.

YOU ARE ASSURED....
Of Purity in
SQUIRREL MILK.
Besides it is the economical kind that is sold at a popular price.
For sale at all good grocers.
Trade Supplied by
ADAM ROTH GROCERY CO.

"Same sure purity all the year round;
Twenty-five cents the fair price of a pound."
JACK FROST BAKING POWDER.

THE LEAGUE PENNANT.

The Reason Why the Champion Club Must Buy Its Own Flag.

There used to be a custom in League councils to set aside each year $100 to be devoted to the purchase of a suitable pennant for the champion club, and the habit of paying this money over direct to the club owners, so that they could purchase the flag themselves, prevailed until a discovery was made that stopped the whole business, says the New York Sun. It seems that a certain club had won the pennant two years in succession. After the first victory the owners of the "champs" took $100 from the League and bought a superb pennant on which the year of the triumph was made to appear in large white numerals on a field of red. When the second championship had been won another $100 was paid over by the League for another pennant, but this time economy ruled. The owners of the "champs" took their first pennant to a repair shop, had the last number of the year raised one, say from 1897 to 1898, by substituting an 8 for the original 7, and flung the "new" pennant to the breeze with great ceremony. This clever bit of strategy cost just $2.85, it is said, whereup the owners' treasury was enriched by the balance of $97.15. Somebody tipped the League off, though, and now clubs have to buy their own pennants.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

At the Good Luck Store During This Week and Ending Next Friday

Surprise Special Sale No. 31

WE looked up our sales-records the other day and discovered that each week this year our sales were more than double those of the corresponding week of last year. Indeed, sometimes a single day brings as much business to the Good Luck store as two whole weeks did last year. It isn't the horseshoe on our sign that brings all this good fortune. It's just because you appreciate what we're doing for you in clothing values. Now this week we surprise you with an Australian full Botany All-Wool Clay Diagonal Suit, with French Facing, Satin Piped, Serge Lining, made in the height of fashion, for only

$8.00

This is a very dressy suit for the best wear. Our exclusive double guarantee goes with it: 1—Money back on request. 2—Your purchase kept in repair one year free. Exhibit in Window No. 3.

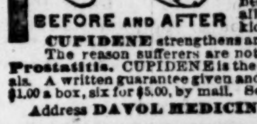
A GOOD LUCK SURPRISE IN THIS PAPER EVERY FRIDAY. WHAT NEXT?

What Next? THE Good Luck
SCHMITZ & SHRODER.
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES STS. The "Crystal Front" on the Northwest Corner.

FLYER For to-morrow, Saturday, and Monday only—Men's and Boys' Madras and Percale Shirts, with or without collars and cuffs attached. Beautiful patterns, absolutely fast colors and guaranteed perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17. Flyer Price only 38c

STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS TILL 10.

NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI EXPRESS.
SOLID TRAIN, THROUGH CARS—LEAVE 3:25 P. M.
BIG FOUR ROUTE
WILLIAM P. DEPPE, A. G. P. A., Broadway and Chestnut.



BEFORE AND AFTER

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharge, which if not checked leads to Spermatorrhœa and all the horrors of Impotency. CUPIDENE cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities.

CUPIDENE strengthens and restores small weak organs.

The reason sufferers are not cured by Doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, six for $5.00, by mail. Send for FREE circular and testimonials.

Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. *For Sale by*
ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE, 518 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Clean Your Carpets on the Floor with

JEWEL CARPET RENOVATOR.
Makes soiled carpets and rugs clean and bright as new, removes grease, fruit stains, dust and soot, destroys moths, raises nap and restores color. Does not injure or fade fabric. The cheapest, quickest, easiest method.
St. Louis Office 305 Lucas Av. Tel. Main 57.
SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.

FRESH OYSTERS....
DIRECT FROM
NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE.
In shell, bulk and cans. Shipped or delivered to any address. All orders receive prompt attention.
GALLAIS' ICE CREAM, the most delicious made.
Telephone Main 2076.
S. GALLAIS, 21st and Walnut. Branch: 20 and 22 Union Market

Established 55 Years
The BEN WALKER LOAN CO
HAVE REMOVED
To their elegant new store,
213 NORTH 7th ST.,
(Ground Floor, Holland Building),
Where they will continue as before, as a First-Class Loan Office. Private Loan Rooms. Business Confidential.

FOR FLOORS AND BORDERS USE
FLOOR-SHINE
ENAMEL
FLOOR COLORS.
Ask your dealer for them; refuse others.
Color Card FREE.
FLOOR-SHINE CO.,
210 N. 7th St., St. Louis Mo.
Transparent Floor-Shine Finish refinishes Furniture and Woodwork.

Superfluous Hairs,
Warts, moles, scars, permanently removed without pain, PIMPLES, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS or any SKIN and SCALP DISEASES quickly cured, by a new method. Use "LEPIDUS" to remove freckles, tan, etc. Trial jar, 50c. JOHN WEHRLY, M. D., 807 Union Trust Building.

Crossman's Specific Mixture.
With this remedy persons can cure themselves without the least exposure, change of diet or change in application to business. The medicine contains nothing that is of the least injury to the constitution. Ask your druggist for it. Price $1 a bottle.

SUMMER RESORTS.

RESIDENCES—For rent, summer residences, completely furnished, on Pewaukee Lake, Waukesha Beach. Write for pamphlet and particulars. Louis Auer, Milwaukee, Wis.

AMUSEMENTS.

14TH ST. THEATER. Saturday Mat., April 16
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Fresh Air Mission
JUVENILE MINSTRELS,
Arranged and Directed by Mrs. Jacob Fishler.
Tickets, 50c; Reserved Seats, 25c extra. On sale April 11 at Fourteenth Street Theater.

AMUSEMENTS.

RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS!
BIG NEW MENAGERIE!
THRILLING HIPPODROME!
COLISEUM, TO-DAY AT 2:15. TO-NIGHT AT 8:15.
And Every Afternoon and Night (Sunday Excepted) Until April 20th.
Admission, With Reserved Seat, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Box Seats, $1.50. Gallery 25c; Children Half Price. Entrances on Thirteenth street and on Fourteenth street. Seats on Sale One Week in Advance at Bollman Bros.', Eleventh and Olive (Tel. Main 1522 M), and at Box Office, Coliseum (Tel. Main 267).

HAVLIN'S.
25c Matinees Tues., Thurs. and Saturday.
NIGHT PRICES, 15, 25, 35 and 50c. BLUE JEANS.
Next Sunday Mat.—The Rays, "Hot Old Time."

OLYMPIC— PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c & $1.
CHAUNCEY OLCOTT
—IN—
"SWEET INNISCARRA."
Regular Saturday Matinee.
Week Commencing Sunday, April 17,
Germany's Greatest Actress,
AGNES SORMA.
Repertory—Sun., Mon. Evgs. and Wed. Mat., "The Doll's House." Tues., Wed. and Sat. Evgs., "The Sunken Bell." Thurs. and Fri. Evgs. and Sat. Mat., "Cyprienne." Sale of seats opens Thursday.

THE NEW FIREPROOF COLUMBIA
America's Handsomest Playhouse.
Professional Matinee Friday.
An Easter Bill of Fashionable Vaudeville, including Lina Pantzer, Hungarian Knaben-Kapelle, Miss Edeali and Mr. Keenan and 7 other novelty features.
Popular Prices. | Matinee Every Day. | Reserved Seats.

CENTURY | $1, 75c, 50c, 25c
MATINEE SATURDAY.
Funny? I Should Say So! | Charles Frohman's ..NEVER AGAIN.. Best Company and Comedy of the Season
Monday, April 18.—JOHN DREW.

IMPERIAL TEL. MAIN 2595
10 20 30 | The Count of Monte Cristo,
And a SUPERB VAUDEVILLE BILL.
Matinee Every Day.
Parquet reserved, at night, 50c.

HOPKINS
10 20 30 | Drama . . . HERNE'S HEARTS OF OAK.
Vaudeville.—The Nawns, Al H. Wilson, Jessie Couthoui, Hayes and Bandy, and others of note.

STANDARD
Matinee at 2. To-Night at 8.
......VENETIAN BURLESQUERS......
A TRIP TO VENICE.
Next week—New Night Owls.

BASEBALL—TO-DAY AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK.
Opening of the Championship Season.
ST. LOUIS vs. CHICAGO.
Game called at 3:30 p. m. Admission 25c. Tickets for sale (down town) at Milton Cohen's, 723 Olive st., Chemical building.

THE PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE
BY THE
BANK CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
Will be given on SATURDAY, April 16, at LIEDERKRANZ HALL.
The receipts will be invested in handsome prizes. Tickets may be had of each of the banks.

BUY A WARSHIP FOR THE ST. LOUIS RESERVES.

St. Louis Has an Opportunity to Demonstrate Her Patriotism and Her Solidity.

A Speedy Craft Can Be Secured for a Few Thousand Dollars, Manned by Our Citizens and Turned Over to the Government to Be Named the St. Louis.

The Ellide, the Fastest Boat in the World, Can Be Secured, and the Post-Dispatch Has a List of Fifty Others.

St. Louis may have a warship of its own, bearing its own proud name and manned by its own Naval Reserves.

The only condition precedent is a few thousand dollars in money, to represent the business solidity and the patriotism of this greatest city of the Mississippi Valley.

War with Spain is considered to be an established fact. St. Louis, remote from seaports, has yet a stupendous interest in the progress and result of hostilities. This city will be the base for the concentration of supplies. Here will gather the armies of the West on their way to the scene of action. Here live more than a hundred thousand men anxious to fight for the honor and protection of their country, if only permitted the opportunity, to say nothing of the loyal women.

A proposition has been made by the Post-Dispatch to buy a fast-going ship, name it the St. Louis, man it with the St. Louis Naval Reserves, and turn it over to the Government of the United States as a contribution from the patriotic people this city to the success of the country's cause.

The broad and generous wealth of this town, moved by a loyalty which has thus far sought unavailingly for pronounced means of expression, can bring the suggestion to an immediate finality.

Through liberal use of the telegraph the Post-Dispatch has ascertained that there are between 50 and 100 vessels available for the purpose named, and that the largest cash price demanded is but $60,000.

The ship that is being most favorably inquired into will cost much less and can be now purchased.

It is the Ellide, now lying at Nyack, near the city of Philadelphia. The Ellide is a composite boat, with steel hull and double mahogany planking, and has a record of 40 miles an hour. It is unquestionably the fastest craft ever built and would be gladly received by the Government, to be used as a dispatch boat for the fleet. It was designed by Charles D. Mosher of New York, and launched one year ago at Nyack. It is 80 feet long, 8 feet and 4 inches beam and 3 feet 6 inches draft. inches draft.

The Ellide, if bought soon, can be obtained at a reasonable price, and the indications are that the business and patriotic wealthy men of St. Louis will band together and buy the vessel outright, handing it over to the Government with the one request, that it be manned by the St. Louis Naval Reserves. The reserves are as fine a body of naval militiamen as can be had anywhere outside of an actual seaport. With their appearance in the midst of actual hostilities the great Western country, of which St. Louis is the metropolis, would be represented.

The movement is one which appeals to the business sense, as well as the generous loyalty, of citizens. It means a chance to show the world that the substantial finances of St. Louis are patriotic and that the people of this city are first in war as well as in peace.

The reserves are ready, the ship is riding idly at anchor in a Philadelphia harbor, and the money needed to put St. Louis on the high seas as foremost in necessary hostilities is at hand. The Post-Dispatch may be relied upon to do its share toward effecting a combination of the materials named, so that the glory and the fidelity of St. Louis shall be made manifest.

HOW THE ST. LOUIS NAVAL RESERVES WERE ORGANIZED.

In November, 1897, 50 St. Louisans, many of whom had served in the National Guard of Missouri, conceived the idea of forming a naval battalion as a portion of the State militia.

They applied to Col. Batdorf for permission to equip and organize as a company of the First Regiment, which he commands.

As there was no provision in the statutes for a naval militia this could not be done. The only course remaining was to ask for admission to the regular naval forces of the United States. This request was made to the Department of the Navy. Secretary Long expressed the department's willingness to accept the battalion's services and equip the men, but there was an obstacle in the way that could not then be overcome. Under the Federal laws the Navy Department cannot recognize a company of reserves unless at least one of the number is a graduate of the Government Naval Academy at Annapolis. None of the original applicants were so qualified and efforts were suspended temporarily.

In January, 1897, the project was given a new impetus by the accesion of Capt. F. H. Hunicke, who was induced by Col. Batdorf to take up the work where it had been abandoned. In more ways than one the cooperation of Capt. Hunicke was the one thing needful to assure the success of the project. He was not only an Annapolis graduate, but he had been in actual service and was both in rank and experience qualified to command a ship if called upon to do so.

Early in January Capt. Hunicke attended the annual meeting of officers of the National Guard of Missouri of Jefferson City and laid before Gov. Stephens and Adjutant-General Bell his plan for the formation of a naval battalion.

Both the Governor and the Adjutant-General gave him assurances that they were thoroughly in accord with the plan. There was still the difficulty that the statute made no provision for naval militia, but it was suggested that the battalion organize temporarily as an independent organization, with the right to drill without arms until a bill admitting them to State service could be passed.

On this basis Capt. Hunicke went to work with a will. At the first meeting held at his call in the Armory building there was a good attendance of sturdy, earnest young men. A recruiting list was opened at once. On the first night there were 50 signers.

From the first the Naval Reserves were not intended to be a body of display soldiers. Complications with Spain were even then arising, and Capt. Hunicke made it clear to the men that they might expect to be called into active service at any time. Those not willing to serve with equal zeal in peace and war were not wanted. Few held back on this account, and those who hesitated were not importuned. The result was a company of the best possible material.

At the second meeting, when the men were put through their first drill, 113 men fell in line. Though many of them had no military training, the result of the initial drill was highly encouraging.

Officers of the militia who looked from the balcony overlooking the drill field appreciated the difficulty of handling an "awkward squad" of more than 100 men. Before the drill had progressed far the onlookers' patronizing half interest developed into genuine enthusiasm. It was said at the Armory that night that the company was the most promising formed there in years. The battalion has grown steadily both in numbers and efficiency.

In an incredibly short time it has developed from an organization of raw recruits into a well-officered military body which is an honor to St. Louis.

Drills are held twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday nights. The men are now well trained in the elementary infantry tactics and have besides a knowledge of naval matters that is surprising. Capt. Hunicke's energy and efficiency have made it possible to give them a better knowledge of ship craft than many students at Annapolis obtain in twice the length of time.

The officers' school is a feature of the routine of the battalion and the most apt of the members are fast fitting themselves for something more than privates.

Those who saw the Naval Reserves at the recent military exhibition in the Coliseum know that they have progressed wonderfully in their military training.

This fitness of the men, this ability which will make them an honor to St. Louis wherever they go is of course largely due to their inherent intelligence and aptness, but these qualities would have lain dormant had it not been for the excellent training given them by the officers.

Capt. Hunicke, the commander, is a host in himself. Besides having a thorough knowledge of naval tactics and requirements he has the even rarer faculty of imparting the knowledge to others.

He is a well-known merchant of St. Louis, and the time he spends in furthering the interests of the reserves is stolen from what would otherwise be his leisure hours. He is none the less a good business man because he realizes that he owes a debt of patriotism to his country. Capt. Hunicke took the full course at Annapolis, and after being graduated served as ensign. Later he was for two years flag officer on the staff of Rear Admiral Bunce, Commander of the South Atlantic squadron. He resigned from the service to go into business in St. Louis.

Capt. Hunicke has an efficient aide in the person of Lieutenant-Commander W. P. Lynn. Lieut. Lynn is a West Pointer. He was offered a majorship in the national guard, but declined the honor. Col. Batdorf regards him as one of the best drill masters in St. Louis.

Lieutenant and Navigator C. W. Barstow, Jr., is a worthy scion of a fine old St. Louis family. He was formerly a captain in the national guard.

David W. Guernsey, the paymaster, is one of St. Louis' prominent business men. He is President of the St. Louis Electric Light and Power Co. or years he was in active service in the navy as an officer.

There are in the battalion several expert electricians and engineers. C. E. Delafield is the Chief Engineer.

C. R. Laws, Dester Tiffany, A. F. Fay and Jared W. Young recently passed examinations for ensigns.

The members of the battalion are fired with the spirit of patriotism and are anxious to go to the front in a body. They are proud of St. Louis, as St. Louis should be proud of them. Unless the citizens of St. Louis provide this splendid organization with a ship the value of the service they may be called upon to do is problematical. Unless they are so equipped the first Naval Reserves organized west of the Mississippi River may not have the opportunity to render the service for their country and to the honor of their city which they are so anxious to render.

They are ready to glorify St. Louis on the pages of history. What is St. Louis ready to do for them?

TWO GREAT SCIENTIFIC MEN.

What They Have Done and Are Doing for the World and What They Have to Say About Warner's Safe Cure.

PROF. S. A. LATTIMORE,
The Chemist.

These are two great men. One is Prof. Lewis Swift, the astronomer, who has discovered more comets than any man who ever lived before upon the earth. The other is Prof. S. A. Lattimore, Vice-President of the University of Rochester, Professor of Chemistry and Analyst of Foods and Medicines of the New York State Board of Health.

Both these great men are careful observers and deeply interested in everything that can in any way help people to longer life and more happiness. Hence it comes that after careful observation they unhesitatingly indorse a popular preparation.

Professor Lattimore says:

"I know the formula of Warner's Safe Cure. I have investigated the processes of its manufacture, which are conducted with extreme care and according to the best methods. I have taken from the laboratory samples of all the articles used in the preparation of Safe Cure, as well as the medicine into which they enter. I have also purchased from different druggists Warner's Safe Cure and upon examination I find it entirely free from poisonous and deleterious substances."

Professor Swift, in conversation, said: "I have known of Warner's Safe Cure for years, and I know of what great help it has been to large numbers of people who have used it. Many of these persons have felt that they cannot do without it. These things prove that it undoubtedly merits the high confidence it enjoys."

Take the advice of the best and most reliable people.

Use only that which has been tested thoroughly and indorsed by the highest authorities in the land.

Warner's Safe Cure stands upon a plane by itself.

It is in every sense scientifically superior.

It cures the acids and rheums which are in the blood of every person after going through the strain of a winter.

How?

By driving these poisons from the body through the kidneys.

It stops headaches by checking their cause.

It checks neuralgia and rheumatism by destroying the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

It keeps you in good health!

PROF. LEWIS SWIFT,
The Astronomer.

ROSTER OF THE NAVAL RESERVES.

PASSED BY SURGEON.

Name.	Residence.	Age.
O. D. Glenn	3004 Laclede av	23
L. Davison	3519 N. Taylor av	23
Harry Kane	1505½ Gratiot st	26
W. P. Hill	3126A Nebraska av	18
W. J. Johnson	1132 Leonard av	23
Alman C. Miller	741 Walton av	19
A. H. Place	4629 Maryland av	26
C. W. Pomeroy	4336 Delmar av	29
A. J. Friedman	4622 Michigan av	23
P. Topping	4100 Cook av	18
L. H. Long	4382 Maryland av	21
A. R. Rathburn	4491 Pine st	27
P. F. Endree	2648 Washington av	23
L. Moise	2933 Morgan st	26
Roy Freese	2332 Michigan av	21
J. Guggelman	2226 Franklin av	18
Frank McGinn	1010 Pine st	35
Harry A. Goodwin	3917 West Belle pl	17
J. Romacker	225 Gratiot st	20
J. Rick	2215 Carr st	18
Leo Hirshl	42 Nicholson pl	19
G. A. Raacke	819 N. Ewing av	28
D. C. Herman	928 La Beaume st	35
Henry Zapf	3545 S. Broadway	21
G. G. Proctor	1100 N. 13th st	24
C. S. Herzog	2846 W. Chestnut st	18
W. S. Howard	Maplewood	22
Arthur H. Brown	4827 Labadie av	29
William J. Goodwyn	3917 West Belle pl	19
Charles Moore	1824 O'Fallon st	31
A. V. Sutherland	4396 Lindell av	38
A. H. Klute	1814 Wash st	38
L. F. Davison	3519 N. Taylor av	23
F. N. Calvert	4167 Lindell av	20
H. E. Gates	4335 Evans av	20
H. F. Klock	5700 Garfield av	39
Guy Cushman	603 Garrison av	21
Frederick Smith	1526 Benton st	26
G. O. Warren	3110 Pine st	27
S. S. Jacobs	2330 Scott av	26
George F. Bromschweig	3621 Cook av	19
Ed R. Henry	2930 Locust st	17
H. Steinberg	1404 N. 13th st	32
W. J. Cochran	3008 Dickson st	19
J. A. Mechin	1121½ N. 6th st	27
Harry B. Bascom	3017 Dickson st	21
Francis J. Downey	4667 Bell av	31
Elmer Henry	829 Tyler st	23
Ph. H. Ashley	2335 Scott av	26
Sidney Smith	2816 Lucas av	22
J. J. Helper	2320 Carr st	20
J. W. Young	4515 Cook av	26
C. R. Laws	4338 Delmar av	26
L. A. Klute	2743 Howard st	25
H. C. Clark	3501 Pine st	22
Charles G. Cornwall	4304 Washington av	21
Charles Wulfort	1925 Whittier st	30
H. R. Gates	8th and Washington	22
William F. Sellick	2741 Cass av	35
A. M. Jones	207 S. 15th st	18
Lee J. Moses	1720 Carr st	20
J. P. McGuire	3431 Olive st	20
H. H. Clark	4422 Morgan st	18
F. Sexton	2634 Pine st	27
D. C. Woodward	1227 N. 13th st	20
Baron H. Von Schuster	1325 St. Ange av	24
C. B. McClure	2349 Hickory st	31
A. J. Samuelson	3143 Rutger st	31
F. R. Dean	4009 Commercial st	22
W. J. Slinger	1734 O'Fallon st	21
R. K. Hall	5120 Minerva av	21
John Nelson	3225 Victor st	23
J. E. Stewart	2712 Marcus av	25
A. Thorpe	15th and St. Charles	18
H. H. Mohrman	4016 Pleasant st	21
J. P. Lane	12 St. Clair av	23
J. E. Duffy	4102 Washington pl	27
Charles Tiemeyer	2743 Russell av	24
D. Reiner	1034 Hickory st	27
E. O. Coffman	4207 Easton av	19
W. B. Stoltemeyer	1816 Wash st	19
H. R. Sarles	712 Walton av	19
W. C. Hammers	4016 Morgan st	17
W. S. Reynolds	2222 University st	24
E. P. Bierman	4132 N. Broadway	26
W. Rodgers	2120 Locust st	24
James Duff	Walnut and Main	36
C. McCubbin	3006 Locust st	20
W. J. Marshall	4827 Labadie av	22
W. H. Curry	1527 Washington av	22
J. D. Pyatt	900 S. Ewing av	22
Dexter Tiffany	72 Vandeventer pl	24
Fred S. Detrich	1716 Gratiot st	27
Phil Sheridan	2523 N. 23d st	20
Frank M. Watke	2824 Eads av	24
Carl Ruehman	1716 Bacon st	19
William J. Britt	1811 Bacon st	18
R. E. McKee	1823 Bacon st	19
Ed Prendergast	1402 N. Taylor av	29
A. F. Fay	3822 Delmar av	18
L. J. Fitzsimmons	2332 Walnut st	23
George H. Cayle	Hickory and Missouri	32
Pat Lyons	2700 Laclede av	23
J. E. Sutherland	1518 Washington av	21
G. P. Kensey	1620 Pine st	27
J. Riley	603 S. 2d st	..
G. W. Gonter	1818 Hickory st	26
J. A. Fenelly	837 S. 8th st	43
J. N. Lucas	2112 S. 11th st	25

NOT EXAMINED.

Name.	Address.
F. B. Dallam	Post-Dispatch
Oscar W. Miller	Westliche Post
J. J. McAuliffe	2920 Gamble street
Max Heyman	1518½ Franklin avenue
George Foerstel	1425 Biddle street
H. B. Baron	3017 Dickson street
Charles Beckingham	Erie House, 4th and Clark
W. A. Crooks	Post-Dispatch
J. Macmillan	3914 Page avenue
J. F. Dawney	1219 Prairie avenue
J. G. Lange	1114 S. 9th street
W. A. Bell	818 Olive street
J. E. Hausman, M. D.	2234 Washington avenue
E. H. Hohengarten	4249 N. 20th street
William J. Mohr	2526 N. 22d street
Christ. Burkhardt	1414 N. 13th street
Albert B. Lovell	3419 Bell avenue
R. E. Rickson	Post-Dispatch
F. W. Hilcher	3732 Finney avenue
J. W. McCammon	3827 Maffitt avenue
Clyde Johnson	2619 Pine street
S. E. Edmonds	3909 Evans avenue
Edwin J. Boyd	1926 Clara place
W. H. O'Brien, Jr.	3526½ Cozens avenue
H. J. Sudelson	2100 N. Broadway
William Crotly	1615 Mullanphy street
Jeff Donnelly	2319 Eugenia street
O. Castell	2322 Wash street
Leone P. Gale	2924 Chestnut street
J. J. Vernon	2017 Wash street
Frank Wilcox	1204 N. 6th street
Mathew Gray	3028 Lyon street
George W. Taylor	207 Union Trust Building
H. C. Gant	6665 Tyler street
J. S. Lake	1801 Bacon street
F. Kelley	1206 ———
E. B. Holley	5734 Garfield avenue
S. E. Taylor	2841 Franklin avenue
Gus A. Raacke	100 Gay Building
Frank Milford	817 N. Ewing avenue
W. J. O'Day	2426 Dickson street
W. W. Smith	5647 Maple avenue
George Fitzgerald	2406 Dickson street
F. W. Choisel	3625 Loughborough avenue
W. Black	1403 Franklin avenue
J. W. MacPherson	120 N. 7th street
George E. Taylor	Wainwright Building
Charles Colley	1116 Ferry street
Thomas Moore	1924 Cass avenue
Emil Alsdorf	1412 Gano avenue
Fred Tegeler	1625 Franklin avenue
R. S. Purrington	235 S. Leffingwell avenue
Irving Stewart	1819 Belleglade avenue
William H. Putney	218 Cass avenue
C. S. Runey	1637 Geyer avenue
W. W. Thompson	1804 Morgan street
William Ernst	604 Market street
Edgar Wheeler	Union Trust Building
R. S. Robinson	1504 Olive street
Louis G. Arnold	1704 Lucas avenue
Charles T. Barry	2735 Sheridan avenue
Thomas E. Fruchte	2917 Thomas street
A. J. Friedman	1729 Biddle street
J. E. Stewart	21st and Locust streets

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Mrs. John Foreman, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

"NOW, GO OUT AND HUSTLE."

James Ashwrth, Old and Blind, Says His Son Drove Him Out.

James Ashworth, nearly blind and greatly enfeebled by the weight of over four score years, has made application for admission to the Poorhouse. He says his son, Bridge Ashworth, drove him from his home at 4419 Blair avenue.

The old man was for many years prominent in city politics and was a member of the Upper House from 1866 to 1872. He says his son and his son's wife treated him unkindly, beat him and finally drove him from their door.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth deny that they ever mistreated him and say he has repaid their kindness by circulating in the neighborhood stories of their cruelty. They admit a quarrel Thursday morning in which the son in half jest told his father to "go out and hustle for himself."

SHAVED HIS VICTIM.

A Barber Kills His Enemy After Partly Shaving Him.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Giovini Lumbardo, 60 years old, and living at 111 Garnet street, Brooklyn borough, was killed yesterday afternoon by Lugi Mutarello. The crime was the result of a dispute several days ago over Mutarello's sister. Mutarello invited Lumbardo into his shop to be shaved. Lumbardo took a seat in one of the chairs while Mutarello began shaving one side of his face. Suddenly Mutarello slashed Lumbardo across the throat with the keen edge of the razor. The latter, after struggling to his feet, dropped dead. Mutarello fled, but was afterward captured.

Opened His Eyes,

The way the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling Boys' Suits, regular $2.50 and $3.50 values at $1.19 and $1.95. Nobby styles, handsome effects and as fine as you please, including combination suits, $2.45 up to $4.95. Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale.

Those Wonderful Biograph Views.

The Columbia Theater's bill for next week contains several excellent features. The biograph will have new views, besides retaining all those which have delighted the theater's large audiences for the three weeks just passed. Of these views the one showing a railroad train passing through the Haverstraw Tunnel on the West Shore Railroad is the most realistic thing ever seen on any stage. The reproduction of the "chutes" in Boston is also wonderful.

BOTH CLAIM ASSETS.

RECEIVER OF THE NORTH END B. & L. ASSOCIATION MEETS OPPOSITION.

HIS APPOINTMENT IGNORED.

Old Board Claims Their Assignment Takes Precedence of the Receivership.

The troubles of the North End Building and Loan Association have just begun. Mark R. Chartrand, the receiver appointed by Judge Talty, has taken charge and possession of all the assets, getting them from Secretary James McCallum and giving a receipt therefor.

His bond of $50,000 is on file in the Circuit Clerk's office, and he would be in full and undisputed possession of it were it not for the fact that the other board has made an assignment of all the assets to Attorney H. A. Loevy, who has in turn filed a bond of $75,000 with Judge Reuben F. Roy, who is sitting for Judge Valliant in Courtroom No. 5.

Mr. Loevy is backed by a large number of stockholders of the association, and is going to fight the case to the bitter end.

Mr. Loevy, in talking about the case, said: "I hold the title to all the assets of the North End Building and Loan Association by virtue of the assignment made by the defacto board of directors. The assignment was made before Judge Russell filed his application for a receiver. Under his claim that no one but the State Supervisor can apply for a receiver our assignment has precedence because it was made just after the Drew application was filed and before the Russell one.

"There are only two decisions on the receivership question, both Pennsylvania cases. The first decision is against the assignment question, and the second, which overrules it, is that an assignment can be made. We propose to go ahead and insist upon our rights in the case."

The two boards will continue the fight until somebody gets knocked clean out. The old board claims to be in authority and so does the new one. Neither side will yield an inch, and as soon as Receiver Chartrand makes any allowances the fight will be brought to an issue before Judge Talty. The court will be on the side of the receiver all the way through, and will probably make matters very interesting for anybody who interferes with the court officer in the person of the receiver.

Would Make an Interesting Parade.

A company of volunteers dressed up in those Handsome Baltimore Merchant Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats at $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15. As pretty as they make them, and a positive saving of $2.50 to $5 on every suit. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Old Board Goes Out and the New Organizes and Elects Officers.

The outgoing board of directors of the Real Estate Exchange met Thursday afternoon, and, after receiving the reports of officers, adjourned sine die.

The new board elected last Monday was then organized with the following present: Messrs. Macbeth, Haydel, Jones, Rowse, Franciscus, Mott, Papin, Donovan, Lightholder, Vogel and Zeibig. E. B. Wolff, the former President, and newly elected director, was the only absentee. President Macbeth was duly installed. Harry L. Haydel was elected Vice-President; P. Lightholder, Treasurer; J. M. Donovan, Secretary and Manager; Sidney Schiele, Assistant Secretary.

DR. MARTIN'S RESIGNATION.

Presbytery Asked to Sever His Pastoral Relation to the First Church.

The resignation of Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church is in the hands of the St. Louis Presbytery. A congregational meeting of the church was held and Elders Dr. George W. Meyer and Charles Campbell were appointed commissioners of the Presbytery to represent the church to join Dr. Martin in a request for the severance of the pastoral relation.

This action was only taken after a letter from Dr. Martin had been read in which he urged the acceptance of his resignation, and resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in the pastor and appreciation of the work he had accomplished.

Smith Academy Elocution Contest.

The annual elocution contest of Smith Academy will take place in Memorial Hall Friday evening. The judges will be Rev. R. A. Holland, Judge Shepherd Barclay and Judge Selden P. Spencer.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT!

Have you noticed how nicely **YOUR NEIGHBORS** are dressing now? The reason is: They **BUY ON CREDIT.** You can do the same. Try it.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

SPRING OVERCOATS, SUITS AND TROUSERS—READY TO WEAR AND MADE TO ORDER.

LADIES'

Jackets, Capes, Tailor-Made Suits, Silk Skirts, Wool Skirts and Silk Waists. Lowest Prices.

Everything on Credit. $1.00 Per Week Payments

EMPIRE CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

S. E. Cor. 8th and Olive Sts., upstairs. Entrance on 8th St. Open Evenings

The Bell Telephone Company

OF MISSOURI

COPPER METALLIC CIRCUIT.

Unlimited service, direct Circuit; equipped with Long Distance Instruments.

Unlimited service, 2-party line; equipped with Long Distance Instruments.

Message rate service, direct circuit or 2-party line; equipped with Long Distance Instruments.

Auxiliary Telephones for large business houses.

Extension Telephones; Movable Desk Sets or Regular Wall Sets.

SOUND PROOF TELEPHONE BOOTHS.

SPECIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

For Hotels, Office Buildings, Factories, Stores and Residences furnished and maintained.

The Bell Telephone Company of Missouri,

Contract Department, Telephone Building, Tenth and Olive Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

PARTED FROM THEIR MONEY.

Poor and Confiding Men Easily Victimized

DARING DEMANDS MADE BY H. E. KING.

ONE MAN GAVE HIM $250 FOR A HALF INTEREST IN NOTHING.

EVIDENTLY NO LIMIT TO HUMAN CREDULITY.

One of the Most Remarkable Series of Confidence Operations—Employment Agencies May Be Involved.

New victims of H. E. King's alleged swindling operations are being discovered every day.

Though Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Mulvihill has issued four warrants charging grand larceny and five charging petit larceny against King, and King is in jail in default of bond, the prosecutor has not ceased his investigations.

Mr. Mulvihill believes the well-filled offices of the Standard Mercantile and Collection Co., in the Holland building, which were presided over by King are connected with a number of fraudulent employment agencies, and he is preparing to proceed against the latter.

Thursday evening a dozen of King's victims were at Mr. Mulvihill's office in the Commercial building, and added their stories of distress to the many already on file.

F. J. Zimmerman lives at 2043 Gano avenue. On March 21 he applied to King for work and was employed as a collector. The regulation promises were made. He was to receive $15 a week and 5 per cent commission. But he was required to deposit $10. He lost the $10.

H. D. Smith related the most peculiar experience. Smith comes from Pennsylvania, was formerly a traveling man and is intelligent. Up to date he is King's best victim

"I am ashamed to tell you my experience," he told Mr. Mulvihill, "but I want to see King punished and will add my testimony. Last December I was out of work and saw King's advertisement. I called on him. He was one of the most affable gentlemen I have ever seen. His quarters were handsome, and there was an air of prosperity that would allay any lurking suspicion. He told me I was the very man he wanted. He wanted to sell one-half interest in his brokerage business. I told him I knew nothing about it and had only $250. He said experience was unnecessary and the amount of money I had was sufficient. He exhibited his bank books and showed where he made large deposits frequently. I congratulated myself in falling into such a good place and willingly gave him my $250. I sat around and wanted something to do, but King told me there was nothing required just then. He was just as polite as ever, but I could not see where I was at. There was no money coming into the brokerage business for me. I asked him for my money to pay my board. He told me to pawn my watch and he would redeem it later. Then I wanted money for other purposes, but could not get it. I even could not get a dime for a shave. I saw I

H. E. KING.

was buncoed, but King was so nice I thought he would give me some of my money back, and I waited until he was sent to jail. Of course I can see now that I was a fool."

R. L. Bedford of the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, gave King $50 for some experience. He was to solicit accounts from merchants and was to receive $15 a week and a commission. But a deposit of $50 was required. Bedford did not get any accounts and King still has his $50.

L. R. Major, a friend of Bedford, gave King $10 on the collection dodge.

E. O. Hodges, 409 North Third street, is a $50 victim. On Dec. 10 he made his deposit and a few days later found it was gone.

James Fox lost $50 April 12, after King had been arrested. Fox was sent to King by the Missouri Employment Agency. King had been released from jail only a few hours, but his assurance was with him and he separated Fox from his money. While Fox was at the office creditors came and took the furniture, safe and fixtures away. The Post-Dispatch had exposed King, but too late to save Fox his money.

A young man named Hines paid the Guarantee Employment Co., 107 North Eighth street, $2 and was to get a job as janitor. He was referred to King. King offered him a place as collector, provided he would put up a deposit of $15. Hines refused. He said he was uneducated and wanted work that he could do. King did not need a janitor, but would give him a place if he could deposit [illegible]. Hines only had $5. The Guarantee Employment Co. offered to put up $10 if Hines would put up $5, but he would not [illegible] it. He demanded the return of his $2, [illegible] was put off. He told Mr. Mulvihill of [illegible] experience. The prosecuting attorney called on the Guarantee Co. with Hines. The $2 was returned when Mr. Mulvihill handed his card across the counter.

"I am convinced that many employment agencies were connected with King," said Mr. Mulvihill. "They were feeders. I am going to investigate them and report my findings to the Mayor. After their licenses are revoked I will see whether I cannot bring some criminal proceeding against them."

J. T. Lytle called on Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill Friday morning and asked that a warrant be issued charging King with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Lytle says he was introduced to King through the Guarantee Employment Agency, located on Eighth street, between Pine and Olive. As security for the position of collector he was asked to put up $10. Having only half that amount, he says the manager of the Guarantee company credited him with $5, to be taken out of his first month's salary. He was then directed to King's office, with a note asking that he be employed. King asked him for a $10 deposit as security, and was told that the deposit had been paid to the Guarantee company. King at first refused to give employment to Lytle, but finally agreed to give him work as a collector. He spent two days in a vain attempt to make collections, when he was apprised of the arrest of King. He says he has tried to recover his security, but without avail.

The Prosecuting Attorney refused to issue the warrant, giving as a reason the fact that nearly a dozen warrants had already been issued against King.

Many prominent citizens and officials recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

DEATH OF ADOLPHUS BUSCH, JR., CAUSED BY APPENDICITIS.

ADOLPHUS BUSCH, JR.

Adolphus Busch, Jr., second vice-president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, died in the arms of his friend, Otto Schubert, at 2:05 o'clock Friday morning.

Four hours later Dr. Henrothin, a famous surgeon, arrived from Chicago. His services were not needed then.

During the morning the attendant physicians, Drs. Luedeking, Baumgarten, Mudd and Carson held an autopsy. They made the discovery that Mr. Busch had been suffering from appendicitis and that the disease had progressed to a condition where the appendix had been perforated. It had been a hopeless case from the outset.

At the hour of death Mr. Busch was surrounded by the family and retained consciousness until a few moments before the last. Other relatives have been telegraphed for, among them his sisters, Mrs. Arthur Julius Magnus and family, Chicago, and Mrs. Hugo Reisinger and family, New York; his aunts, Mrs. Peter Schutler and family, Chicago, and Mrs. John B. Busch and family, Washington, Mo.

The two sisters who reside in Germany, Mrs. Clara Von Gontard and Mrs. Augusta Kluehn, have been notified, but cannot come. Peter Busch left for the Klondike several months ago and will not return for a year. His present whereabouts are unknown. The brothers Gus and Karl, and sister, Miss Minnie, are at home with the grief-stricken parents.

The funeral will take place from the family residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is undetermined whether a minister will be asked to perform the service. The family may decide to have two friends of the young man deliver speeches of eulogy instead, one in German and one in English.

The pall-bearers will be: A. E. Faust, Jr., Charles E. Reuff, F. Schofield, R. Knippenberg, C. Clauss, A. E. Stamm, H. Wenzenwerth, J. Goahe, A. Gempp, R. Jacobs, S. Leo and E. Mumthrow.

Alodphus Busch, Jr., was the second son of the head of the great Anheuser-Busch Brewery. He was born in St. Louis, July 10, 1868. His education as a child was begun under the superintendency of a private tutor and when about 15 years old he was sent abroad to complete the educational course outlined by his father, who, if he could be charged with having a favorite son, might be said to have looked with fonder eyes upon his namesake. After graduating from the gymnasium of Frankfort-on-the-Main the young man returned to St. Louis and immediately went to work in the office of his father.

He worked his way to the desk of secretary and one year ago was made second vice-president of the corporation.

The other children are August E. Busch, the eldest son, who is first vice-president of the brewing association; Peter Busch, the third son, who is now on a combined business and pleasure journey through the Klondike region, having left St. Louis several weeks ago; Mrs. Arthur Magnus of Chicago; Mrs. A. E. Faust, Jr., of St. Louis; Mrs. Von Gontard of Germany, who was Miss Anna Busch; Mrs. Hugo Reisinger of New York, and Miss Minnie Busch, who is unmarried and is at home with her parents.

CASEY ABOUT TO DIE.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES DROVE HIM FROM HOME AND TO DRINK TWO WEEKS AGO.

FATALLY INJURED ON HIS SPREE

City Hospital Doctors Say He Can't Live and He Has Sent for His Wife to Make Up.

City Hospital physicians say there is but slight chance for the recovery of Bernard Casey, who was received at that institution at 1 o'clock Friday morning suffering from several broken ribs and serious internal injuries.

Casey is 45 years old and is employed at the Kingsland Agricultural Works at Eleventh and Mullanphy streets. He and his wife live at 209 North Eighth street, but he has not been home since he started on a spree two weeks ago. There were family troubles, he said, that prompted him to take to drink.

How he received his injuries is not known. A policeman found him unconscious on the pavement in front of 205 North Eighth street shortly after midnight. He was unconscious and was taken to the City Dispensary. Here an examination was made and it was found that four ribs on the left side were fractured and the broken ends had punctured the lungs.

Casey said he could not remember how he received his injuries. He says, though, that he has a dim remembrance of being in some saloon from which he was ejected. He said some one kicked him in the side after he was down.

He appreciates the fact that his condition is critical and he has asked that his wife be sent for. He wants a reconciliation, he says, before he dies.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. RUSSELL.

Widow of the Man Who Established the First Far West Pony Express.

Mrs. W. H. Russell died at the home of her son-in-law, Web M. Samuel, 3409 Washington avenue, Thursday, aged 85 years. Death resulted from old age.

Mrs. Russell was the widow of William H. Russell, who established the first pony mail express across the plains, making the trip from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco in ten days. This was before the days of Western railroads and telegraph wires, and the pony express route was followed closely by the Central Pacific Railroad. During the war Mr. Russell was the head of the large firm of army contractors, Russell, Majors & Waters, and he amassed a considerable fortune. He died in 1870.

Mrs. Russell's declining years were spent with her children and grandchildren. She was noted for her charities and kindness of heart, and was greatly beloved. She leaves about forty descendants, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A son, John W. Russell, is a banker at Palmyra, Mo., and the body was shipped there Friday for burial beside that of her husband.

Made Other Arrangements

When he found the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, kept clothing in repair free and refunded money if not satisfied.

Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The annual fair and festival for the benefit of the Church of Our Lady of Good Council will be held at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, Wednesday evening, May 25.

"BRIDGE ARBITRARY."

MERCHANTS DEMAND ST. LOUIS BILLS OF LADING TO ALL POINTS ON ALL ROADS.

A CONDITION OF PATRONAGE.

Manifesto Issued by the Traffic Committee of the Manufacturers' Association.

The joint commission of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association and the Business Men's League have determined to perpetuate their organization. The commission now consists of the following:

L. D. Kingsland, chairman; J. W. Van Cleave, John C. Roberts, D. A. Merriman, C. P. Walbridge, representing the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.

John C. Wilkinson, Frank Gaiennie, D. D. Walker, D. A. Merriman, C. P. Walbridge, representing the Business Men's League.

Messrs. Merriman and Walbridge, being both members of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association and Business Men's League, are representatives of both bodies in the joint commission.

The following names have been added: Chris Sharp, Merchants' Exchange; James A. Reardon, Furniture Board of Trade; W. F. Nolker, Brewers' Association; H. H. Timken, Vehicle Association; W. C. Stribling, Boot and Shoe Association; Norris B. Gregg, Paint, Oil and Drug Club.

The Executive Committee consists of J. W. Van Cleave, John C. Wilkinson and Chris Sharp. Tom L. Cannon was chosen secretary.

Among the first and most important acts of the commission is the issuance of the following notice concerning "the bridge arbitrary:"

> St. Louis is the fourth city in the United States in point of commerce. For 20 years St. Louis has filled a position in the shipping world without representation on the railroad maps.
>
> The majority of the heavy shippers of St. Louis have decided to concentrate their influence and make St. Louis a basing point for the railroad freight rates of the Mississippi Valley.
>
> The shippers of St. Louis only ask of the railroads entering St. Louis and seeking St. Louis business the same justice that those same railroads do for all other cities on their lines; that is, to issue St. Louis bills of lading at St. Louis rates of freight.
>
> For 20 years the press of St. Louis has presented various modes of securing the above result. The people of St. Louis have agitated various methods to accomplish the same result.
>
> Two years ago the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association instructed its Traffic Committee to proceed with the work, until completed, of having the bridge arbitrary and transfer charges of St. Louis treated as a traffic expense, and to secure for St. Louis St. Louis bills of lading, with through rates of freight.
>
> On March 29 the Traffic Committee of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association made a report, including what had been done up to that date. The report was adopted unanimously by the association and ordered printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the shippers. The report gives instructions how to secure St. Louis bills of lading, how to secure St. Louis rates of freight and how to place St. Louis commerce on a competitive basis with the commerce of other cities. That report is now ready for distribution upon request of shippers.
>
> On that date the following railroads had authorized the committee to say that they would issue St. Louis bills of lading: Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Vandalia Line, Iron Mountain, Cumberland Gap Dispatch, Clover Leaf, Bluff Line, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Frisco.
>
> Since that date the Mobile & Ohio, Illinois Central and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy have authorized the Traffic Committee to include those roads in the list of roads willing to issue St. Louis bills of lading.
>
> The adoption and use, on the part of St. Louis shippers, of St. Louis bills of lading is the only method that can accomplish the absorption of the bridge arbitrary and the transfer charges. The brightest railroad men in the city concede that point, and by knowing such to be the case many of the railroads have up to this time refused to issue St. Louis bills of lading to the territory east of the Mississippi River.
>
> That you may aid in freeing the commerce of St. Louis to all that territory east of the Mississippi River from the embargo that has so long rested upon it, be sure when routing shipments over any road that you demand St. Louis bills of lading to all points on all roads, and make such a demand a condition of patronage to any point on any road. Route your goods by those roads that issue St. Louis bills of lading and when necessary to route by a road not issuing St. Louis bills of lading use your best efforts to induce that road to do as the majority of the other roads are now doing—issue St. Louis bills of lading on all commerce.
>
> J. W. VANCLEAVE,
> Chairman Traffic Committee St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.
> TOM L. CANNON, Secretary.

AGAINST ALL AMENDMENTS.

Ringing Resolutions of Rebuke to the Municipal Assembly.

Mr. Joseph Franklin presided at a meeting of the Joint Citizens' Committee on the municipal system held Thursday afternoon, whereat 17 labor unions were represented. Mr. Henry Hitchcock introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

> Whereas, During more than two months past the question of amending the Charter of St. Louis by introducing the merit system of appointments has been widely and publicly discussed among its citizens and in the public press, and petitions asking for the submission of such an amendment to popular vote, signed by thousands of voters and taxpayers representing all interests and classes of the community have been urgently brought to the notice of the Municipal Assembly.
>
> And Whereas, At the meeting of the Council, on April 5, 1898, at which the question of Charter amendments was under consideration, Mr. Halsey C. Ives, a member of the Council, moved to include among the Charter amendments to be submitted to the people of this city an amendment such as prayed for in said petitions;
>
> And whereas, Said motion, although supported by the affirmative votes of President Meier and Councilmen Horton, Ives and Wiggins, was defeated and said amendment finally rejected by 9 negative votes, namely those of Messrs. Brinkmeyer, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hagan, Heckel, Kratz, Thuner and Uthoff, who by such vote refused to allow the citizens of St. Louis even the privilege of voting upon the question of so amending their city Charter;
>
> Resolved, That this joint committee of Citizens composed of delegates from 25 associations and clubs, representing many thousand voters and taxpayers of this city, does hereby protest against and condemn the action of those nine Councilmen as a deliberative denial to the citizens of St. Louis of the right of home rule, intended to be secured to them by the Constitution of this State; and further,
>
> Resolved, That the question thus presented to the citizens of St. Louis is not whether the merit system ought to be adopted, but whether they will permit their public servants to deprive them of their unquestioned constitutional rights by denying to them even the opportunity of expressing their opinion whether the organic law of the city should be amended in a manner which thousands of them believe necessary to secure the honest and economical administration of its affairs; and further,
>
> Resolved, That in the judgment of this committee so flagrant a denial of the constitutional right of the people of this city to frame and amend its organic law should be promptly and emphatically rebuked; and to that end, that unless the charter amendments now under consideration by the Municipal Assembly shall include an amendment honestly and effectively providing for the introduction of the merit system of appointments, all amendments proposed by said assembly ought to be voted down, both as the only effective means of asserting that right and also because the amendments approved by the Council at said meeting contemplate the expenditure of enormous sums of money, to be raised by taxation, giving opportunities for political patronage, extravagance and corruption, against which the merit system affords the best possible safeguard.
>
> Resolved, That this committee cordially recognizes the public spirit and courage shown by the four members of the Council who supported said amendment and compelled its opponents to put themselves on record against it.

TO CORNER SOCKS.

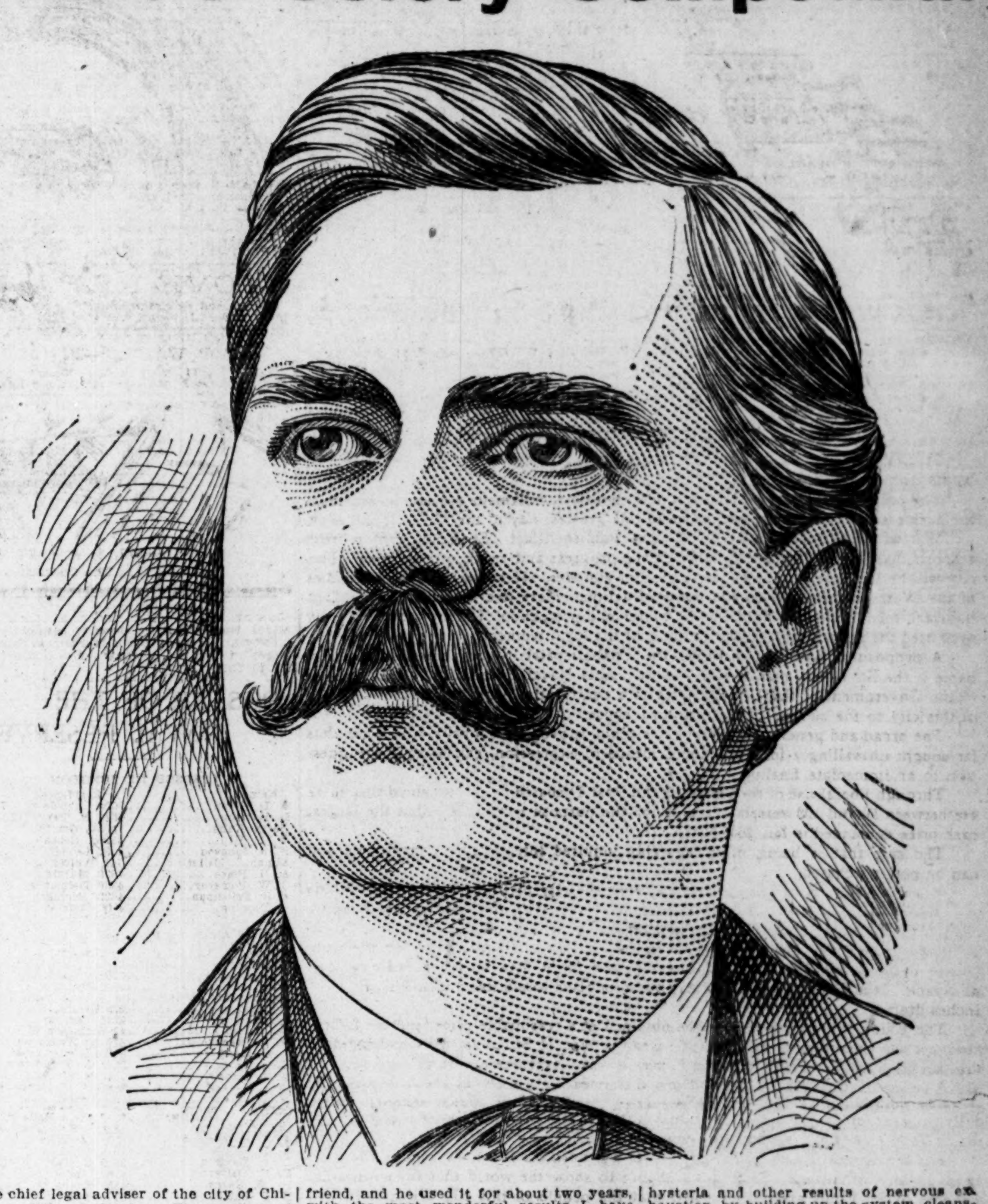
Big Knitting Manufacturers' Combine Formed in New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Representatives of about 50 knitting mills met here yesterday and formed a knitting goods manufacturers' association. The combination, which is to include only the underwear branch of the knit goods manufacturers, will be incorporated and capitalized at $30,000,000.

CITY ATTORNEY DEVINE

Declares His Restoration to Health Entirely Due to

Paine's Celery Compound.



The chief legal adviser of the city of Chicago is Miles J. Devine. The number of verdicts that he has won for the city has never been surpassed by any city attorney in the history of Chicago. Aside from his official position, Mr. Devine is chairman of the executive committee of the Cook County Democracy. Mr. Devine's implicit confidence in Paine's celery compound is made public in the following letter:

City of Chicago, March 5, 1898.
Office of City Attorney.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.:

Gentlemen—I desire to add my testimony to that of others in return for the benefit received from the use of Paine's celery compound. My attention was first called to the efficacy of the remedy by a friend of mine residing in one of the suburbs of Chicago. For years he had been a total wreck physically. Paine's celery compound was recommended to him by a friend, and he used it for about two years, with the most wonderful results I have ever seen from a proprietary medicine. He is now as strong and healthy, both in appearance and in fact, as any man. I consider his recovery nothing short of a miracle.

Some time after noticing the effects in this case I felt the need of a tonic. After a season of vigorous campaigning and close attention to legal duties in the courts I was run down and felt generally disqualified for work of any description. I took two bottles of Paine's celery compound, and from the first dose began to feel better. It has helped me wonderfully, and I can cheerfully recommend its use to any one. Respectfully, MILES J. DEVINE.

Neuralgia and rheumatism are to-day distinctly curable.

Paine's celery compound has made it possible to get rid of rheumatism and neuralgia, as it does sleeplessness, melancholy, hysteria and other results of nervous exhaustion, by building up the system, cleansing the blood and supporting its delicate nerve parts by better nutrition.

Paine's celery compound attacks the disease by getting the system back to its properly nourished condition. It stands alone in the history of medicine. It is a certain specific for the cure, not only of rheumatism, but also of all diseases due to impoverished nerves and blood.

The close connection of well-fed nerves and brain with health is the solid rock upon which Paine's celery compound stands. That it restores health and strength to the body made weary, listless and despondent from nervous debility, needs no proof to-day in thousands of homes.

The list of those it has freed from rheumatism is a long one. It contains a host of well-known men and women at home and abroad. Every city and town in the United States and Canada is represented.

TURNED AGAINST HER.

MRS. AMELIA SACHS PREFERS DEATH TO THE UNFILIAL CONDUCT OF HER SON.

A STRANGER TO A KIND WORD.

Feeling Herself a Burden on Those Who Should Have Loved Her, She Tries to Drown Herself.

The struggle of life proved too bitter for Mrs. Amelia Sachs, and Thursday afternoon, suffering from the cruel treatment that she says she received from those who should have loved and comforted her, she cast herself into the lake at Hyde Park and attempted to drown herself. She was rescued by the park-keeper and now finds a temporary home at the City Hospital.

MRS. AMELIA SACHS.

Mrs. Sachs is a widow, 73 years old. She is German and cannot speak a word of English. Lying back helpless on her cot she is indeed an object of pity. Her face is wrinkled, but kindly and when Dr. Sutter went to her side and spoke gently to her, the tears started to her dimmed eyes, and in a quavering voice she told her story.

"I wanted to die because I was worse than all alone in the world," she said. "For six weeks my daughter-in-law has not spoken to me only when she would scold me for being an obstacle. My son never had a kind word for me, and when yesterday I thought of the matter I concluded they were right and I was a useless burden to them and to everybody. I may have been useful once. I was a happy and useful wife. I have raised a family of six children and all of them are alive. Only one lives in this country—the others have returned to the old country.

"For six years I have lived with my son Franz and his wife Mary. I went to them when my good man died. I had a little money then but it is all gone now. For a while they treated me kindly, but it is a long time since I have received a pleasant word. They taught the children to abuse their grandmother. Franz lives at 3931 North Twenty-second street and works in the Niedringhaus mills.

"I am sorry that I was not allowed to drown. There is no place for me to go. I will not be a burden any longer to Franz and Mary, and there is no place for me to go."

Late Thursday afternoon the old lady entered Hyde Park and slowly approached the small lake. She walked slowly into the water, and though it was icy cold, she never paused. The water was so shallow that she walked twenty feet before she reached any depth. Then she sank down and the water closed over her.

Peter Gundlach, the park keeper, saw her a moment before she sank and divining her intent he plunged into the water and carried her to the shore. She was taken to a place of shelter and dry clothing wrapped about her. Then she was forwarded to the City Hospital. Dr. Sutter says she will suffer but slight inconvenience from her cold bath.

IT CATCHES THE MULTITUDE.

Indoor Circus Continues to Show to Thousands Twice Daily.

The great indoor circus has made a lasting hit with the St. Louis public. The novelty of the thing is an attraction, but what holds the big crowds and sends them away thoroughly satisfied is the excellent merit of the entertainment.

The Messrs. Ringling have scored a great triumph, and it is one that is entirely merited. The smallest detail is not overlooked, every possible want of the patrons being cleverly anticipated.

The high-wire act of Herr Grenada and wife is always received with the greatest enthusiasm. She stands on her husband's shoulders while a fire-wheel beneath them sends up a shower of sparks. The female acrobats of the Foy family are another of the 100 star attractions the circus offers.

A gratifying feature is the newness and brightness of the uniforms and costumes. This is the initial engagement of the season, and starting out fresh nothing has been subjected to the inevitable dust and rust of travel. The color blendings are grateful to the eye, and the grand parade is a pageant which none should miss.

CUT THE HALYARDS.

Berkley (Cal.) Students Get Into a Serious Scrape.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 15.—Students climbed the flag pole of the University of California last night and cut the halyards, making it impossible to raise the stars and stripes. This insult to the national colors has aroused the indignation of the college authorities and the expulsion of the offenders may follow. The affair is regarded as of special moment because the University of California is a military institution, being in part supported by the Federal Government, with an army officer detailed as military instructor, and with strict discipline in matters of military training. The faculty is taking steps to identify the vandals.

LOOKS EAGERLY TO PRISON.

Man With Two Wives Declares That He Wants to Serve a Sentence.

ALBANY, Mo., April 15.—George Franklin Phillips, a white man, passing as an Indian doctor, was arraigned before J. B. Kingsborough, Justice of the Peace, yesterday, charged with bigamy. Phillips made no defense, and in default of $500 bonds was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Phillips has a wife and several small children in Bethany, Mo., in destitute circumstances. Under the name of George Franklin he procured a license and married the 17-year-old daughter of Oscar Merrett a few days ago. Phillips says he is anxious to serve his time in the penitentiary.

His Curious Legs

Did not attract the attention, but those $2.50 pants the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $1.19; others at $1.89, and the Finest Baltimore Merchant Tailor-Made from $2.45 to $4.96, in the Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale.

Y. M. H. A. Entertainment.

The Y. M. H. A. gave an entertainment Thursday night for the benefit of the library fund. There was a debate on the question: "Resolved, That woman, in this century, has contributed more than man to civilization and enlightenment." The contestants were Mrs. Lillian Landow, Miss Martha Kalter and Mrs. Olga Woolf in the affirmative, and Messrs. Abe Rosenthal, Emil Mayer and Montague Punch in the negative. The affirmative side won. An address by Dr. Leon Harrison, Lester E. Bernd, a sketch by B. F. Koperlik, a piano solo by Miss Caroline Bienenstok and a song by Otto Hein completed the programme.

"RICH GROWING RICHER!"

BY SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED.

WRITTEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE NEXT

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BAKER—Wants situation; good all-around man; strictly sober. Ad. Robert Henniger, Carbondale, Ill.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by first-class baker with 15 years' experience; city or country. Wm. Steinbruss, 826 N. 22d st., 3d floor.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper, shipping or office clerk; experienced with hardware and agriculture; A1 ref. and bond. Ad. H 717, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 16 wishes work of any kind; willing to work cheap; good ref. 1111 St. Louis av., city.

BOY—Wanted situation by boy 18; would like to learn wallpaper trade. Ad. F 79, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 16 years would like to have a place in city or country; work of any kind. Ad. H 81, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, position by boy of 15 in office, or to learn a trade. Ad. K 75, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Carpenter, 23 years old, with 1½ years' experience, wants situation with carpenter and builder to finish learning trade. Ad. R 78, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by young Swede as coachman; sober and industrious; city references. Ad. L 213, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by competent, reliable man as coachman; best of city refs. Ad. H 75, Post-Dispatch.

COOKS—Wanted, situations by two colored men; first-class hotel cooks; first and second cook; first-class bakers; city or country; best refs. Ad. T 79, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Man cook wishes position in hotel, boarding house or restaurant; no objection out of city. Ad. N 79, Post-Dispatch.

COOKS—White man and wife want cooking together; both A1 in all branches; will leave city. West, 2205 Olive st.

DISTRIBUTER—Wanted, to distribute samples and circulars; have my own conveyance; can give good refs. Ad. Will E. Fuller, Jewell City, Kan.

DRIVER—Man, good driver, some experience in grocery store, wants work; can adapt myself to any work. Ad. P 81, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by steady and responsible driver for either beer or soda wagon; can drive for any express company; can fulfill duty. Ad. T 80, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by man of 28 to drive delivery wagon or indoor work; refs. given. Ad. L 80, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, a position as relief drug clerk. Ad. X 73, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by good, all-around licensed engineer. Ad. R 81, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position as engineer; can give good refs.; have city license. Ad. T 77, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Wanted, position of any kind; have experience as fireman and oiler. Ad. O 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wishes a situation of any kind; no canvassing; good references. Ad. K 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, any kind of position in business house by willing, reliable young man, experienced in shipping; refs. Ad. T 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man out of employment wants a situation at anything in the city; well acquainted with city; will work cheap; must have work. Ad. R 80, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation wanted by a young Irishman in private family; experienced with horses and cows. Ad. A 79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by a German to take care of horses and cows and drive and work around the house; city references. Ad. G 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged man to take care of horse; understands all kinds of work around house. Ad. L. D., 1121 Locust st.

MAN—A young married man, 26, wants office position with wholesale house or railroad company; write a good hand; quick and accurate at figures; good references. Ad. D 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged man, sober and industrious; can do any kind of physical labor, and very anxious for a job. Ad. M. Frankwood, 2629 Howard st.

MAN—Wanted, situation of any kind by young man of 23; office work pref.; experienced as bookkeeper and general office work. Ad. T 80, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by an experienced young man work in a dairy. Ad. N., care Glass, 705 Washington av.

MAN—Wanted, situation by an Englishman to care for horses; 20 years' experience; best of references. Ad. K 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by a young, 21, with 5 years' experience at office work and collecting; ref. Ad. A 66, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Neat young man wants work. Ad. G 75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by quiet, sober, industrious man to work around house, lawn, cow, horse, etc.; refs. Ad. L 71, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife; woman good cook; man understands housework; wages, $3 a week each. 2819 Laclede av.

MEAT CUTTER—Wanted, situation by a young man as meat cutter; can assist in grocery; good ref. Ad. F 81, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as janitor or porter by a steady colored man (bright); good letters and refs. Ad. 13 S. 29th st., 2d floor.

PORTER—Young man wants position as porter in saloon; has had some experience tending bar; can give good refs. Ad. O 79, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Hardware salesman, with established trade in Kansas and Oklahoma, wishes to make representative connection; would accept Chicago, St. Louis or other agency; would represent manufacturer at Omaha Exposition, or take charge of or establish business anywhere; A1 references. Ad. Wm. Justice, Wichita, Kan.

SALESMAN—Wants a position on the road; capable of selling goods, with a reliable firm. Ad. T 72, Post-Dispatch.

SHIPPING CLERK—Wanted, situation by young man as shipping clerk or packer. Ad. O 80, Post-Dispatch.

STEAMFITTER—Wanted, situation by a steamfitter; have had several years' experience; or fireman. Ad. T 73, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man desires position as stenographer; willing to begin on small salary. Ad. E 79, Post-Dispatch.

TEACHER—German for Americans; Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10. 1241 S. 7th st. P. H. Freitag.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

BARBER WANTED—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. 725 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 111 S. 6th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 1509 Franklin.

BARBER WANTED—Wages guaranteed. 2239 [illegible]

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday. 4200 Manchester av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber for Saturday and Sunday; young man; steady if good. 1137 Pine st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 510 N. Sarah st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber for Saturday and Sunday; no student. 3500 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—Century barber shop, Saturday, 9th floor.

BARBER WANTED—Good man, with tools; steady work. 706 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday. 1504 Carr st.

BARBERS WANTED—2 first-class barbers. 917 N. 8th st.

BARBERS WANTED—2 good barbers at 6 N. 20th.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday at 927 N. 8th st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A general blacksmith for a country shop. Apply 1430 N. 19th st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy of 15 or 16 years to learn stairbuilding trade. 23 S. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—A good colored boy for work around house and at office; bring refs. 3100 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent boy, about 16, who can make himself generally useful. Ad. H 82, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Union carpenters at Country Club House, Clayton. D. B. McFarland.

CARPENTERS AND CAR BUILDERS WANTED—Apply at 2800 De Kalb st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Salary paid; call Saturday, 8 to 10 a. m. 2649 Olive st.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Sharp, shrewd young man for collector; must be a hustler. Barr & Widen, 520 Olive st.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced shoe cutter on men's work. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

DRIVER WANTED—Young German man to drive furniture wagon; one experienced preferred; ref. required. 1113 N. Vandeventer av.

FARMER WANTED—A man to farm on shares. Apply at 1430 N. 19th st.

GRANITOID FINISHER WANTED—First-class granitoid finisher; apply new City Hall. Heman Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—20 good laborers at 12th and Washington av. Wm. Ryan.

LABORERS WANTED—Good concrete laborers at Fair av. and Penrose in the morning.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged white man for general housework, to go home at night; with or without washing. 1121 St. Ange av.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c, 35c, 50c day; $1.50, $4 week.

MEN WANTED—500 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Clark av.; Swan House, 6th and Morgan; rooms, 15c, 20c, 40c and $1; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade; $12 weekly after two months' experience; wages Saturdays from start; tools donated; splendid opportunity; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 11th and Pine sts.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—At Wabash R. R. and Spring av., with 50-foot beds. Martin Davis.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Florissant av. and Grove st., near Water Tower. C. Stafford, General Contractor.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

PASTE BOY WANTED—Paste boy; wages $1 per day. Call at job, Columbia Hotel, 9th and Chestnut sts.

PAVERS WANTED—Pavers and paving dressers at Grand av. and Forest Park bl. Bambrick & Bates Construction Co.

PORTER WANTED—A first-class white porter for barber shop; salary and board. Ad. M 81, Post-Dispatch.

PRESS FEEDERS WANTED—Cylinder press feeders; steady employment and good wages. Regan Printing House, 85 Plymouth pl., Chicago.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At St. Louis and Union avs. Bambrick & Bates Construction Co.

SADDLE HANDS WANTED—On side and spring-seat work. Apply at once, S. R. & I. C. McConnell, Burlington, Io.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced retail hardware salesman, with city experience; must speak German. Ad. A 82, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—To make $100 a month selling our office specialties to merchants by samples; 100 per cent profit; fine side lines. Model Mfg. Co., Box D., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men for Cuba; all who do not wish to go to Cuba can find a paying position with us selling our full line of choice nursery stock. Apply at once to Mt. Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—For a full line of lubricating oils and greases. Ad. The St. Clair Oil Co., Toledo, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—4 good salesmen. Call 905 N. 20th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—$15, $25 by contract and week; 5 salesmen for selling only wholesale, in ladies' and gents' furnishing and shoe stores, groceries, stationery, barber shops, cigar and book and candy stores; some new patents; 10c to consumers; articles useful in every house; send for particulars and $1.00 sample outfit, only 25c; for $5 value goods, $1; $12 value, $2; money order or registered. The Davenport Consumers' Mfg. Co., Wideker bldg., Davenport, Io.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Lasters and edge setters. 3050 Cass av.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—25 teams and 10 men at Jefferson av. and Chestnut st. Saturday morning. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams; long job; Sarah and Chouteau. F. C. Webb.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—50 tiemakers, at once; price 10 cents per tie; regular monthly inspection; good timber, second bottom. Apply to A. G. Bailey, Palestine, Ark.

WAITER WANTED—Colored man to wait on table and help around the house. 1551A Tower Grove av.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—Strong young men. Call after 7 this evening at 2845 Bacon st.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

ATTENDANT—A Catholic young lady would like to be attendant to lady or child for the summer. Ad. P 80, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as assistant or bookkeeper; best references. Ad. M. S., 605 Market st., Alton, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by lady bookkeeper; best of references. Ad. O 78, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted cleaning offices or as chambermaid in a hotel by a neat young colored girl. 23 S. 14th st.

CLERK—Position wanted as clerk in office or store by man of experience; good penman. Ad. D 80, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, a position as dry goods clerk by a competent young lady; can furnish best of references. Ad. M. S., 605 Market st., Alton, Ill.

COMPANION—Refined lady wishes situation as lady's companion, sick nurse or housekeeper; only first-class parties need apply. A. B., 16, 2502 S. Broadway.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a colored lady as cook in a small family; ref. 217 Center st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by a first-class cook and laundress; best of ref. Call 2115 Franklin av., rear.

COOK—Wanted, situation to cook for boarding house or private family; will leave city. Ad. 2836 Easton av., rear, 3d floor.

COOK—First-class cook wants place in private family; city refs. Ad. B 81, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—First-class cook wants place in private family; city refs. 1307 N. Benton st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by colored cook; out by the week and go home nights. Call at 2343 Wash.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted for cooking and laundry work, with daughter 15 years old as housegirl; reasonable wages. Apply at 922 Cass av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a first-class cook; refs. given. 4223 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL—A colored girl desires a place as housegirl or nurse; refs. if req. 2808 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a German girl to do housework. Call at 1234 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by colored girl to work by the day; refs. 4565 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young German girl wishes a sit. as housegirl or nurse. 1101 N. Grand av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by widow with child as working housekeeper; best of references; city or country. 1437 Cass av., 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wishes position as housekeeper. Ad. X 75, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, a situation by a refined young woman as housekeeper. 1304 St. Ange av.

LADY—Wants work by the day; work of any kind; good worker. 2839 Franklin av.

LADY—Young lady desires to get a position in a millinery store; has one season's experience. Ad. X. Y. Z., room 1, 3d floor, 1519 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by good laundress; home washing or go out. 3411 Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing by the day to take home, or go out house cleaning. 2917 Howard st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes work first 2 or 3 days in the week; ref. if wanted. Effie Mosley, 2810 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing to take home; best ref. given. Ad. 2621 Pendleton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing by laundress; can furnish best refs. Ad. Bettie Selby, 2836 Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. Ad. E. Grant, 3718 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by colored laundress; go out or take work home; or house cleaning. 2647 Morgan st., rear.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

LAUNDRESS—A reliable colored woman wants washing to take home or will go out by the day. 3723 Vista av.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants work of any kind; is a good laundress. 2020 Wash st.

NURSE—Wanted, position to take charge of baby or grown child and sewing; best references given. Ad. C 79, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by competent nurse for baby or small children, or as lady's maid; willing to travel; refs. Ad. N 80, Post-Dispatch.

PIANIST—An experienced performer on piano wishes a position in music store; small wages to begin with. Ad. W 50, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress wishes sewing in families; $1.25 per day. Ad. K 80, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Expert buttonhole worker wishes such to work; also plain sewing; children's work at home. 3928A St. Louis av.

WOMAN—Capable young woman would give excellent care to furnished room house or hotel. Ad. W 78, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by colored woman to do cooking, washing, ironing, or work by the day. Call at once, 1511 Pine st. Birdie Hoffman.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by a woman to address envelopes. Ad. M 214, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, a situation by responsible woman to do house cleaning by the day; best refs. Call or address 1116 Cass av.

WOMAN—German woman desires to nurse during confinement or invalid; reas. A. M. S., 4016 Forest Park bl.

WRITING—Wanted, books to write up; work done evenings or afternoons; terms reasonable. Ad. D 79, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

COOK WANTED—Neat German girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; wages $15. Ad. or call Mrs. Y. E. Gaty, Ferguson, Mo.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook. Call at once, 3002 Chouteau av.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

COOK WANTED—First-class German cook; wages $20; farm hands; German or Swede. 2111 Franklin av., rear.

GIRLS WANTED—3 good operators on pants; steady work guaranteed. J. W. Losse Progressive Tailoring Co., 807-809 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—For dipping chocolates and creams. Apply at Grand Leader, in basement, candy stand.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls for laundry work. Apply Security Laundry, 2918 Cass av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine and hand girls on pants; good pay and steady work. 3718 Ohio av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl and boy that can ride on car ticket. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—White girl about 12 years old to take care of baby. 726 Vandeventer av.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl at 1426 Whittier st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to make herself generally useful at lunchroom; no cooking or washing. 1903 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to press shop coats or to learn. 1509 N. 23d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen; German preferred. 112 S. 2d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. 4434 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl, German preferred, for general housework; good wages. 3922 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3629 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housework; no washing or ironing; good home. James A. Smith, Sr., 4708 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; family of 2. Apply at 3854 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; to wash, iron and cook; in small family; no children. 1229 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; no washing. Call at 6633 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; small family. Apply at 4414A N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, cooking and laundering. Apply at 2101 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 800 Clarkson pl., between Spring and Vandeventer, on Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1511 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must come well recommended; good wages. 4761 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1730 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Take Page av. car. 5203 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. 917 N. Channing av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1519 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. 3013 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework and cooking. Call Saturday morning at 3704 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3927 Parnell st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—One able to cook; no washing; good wages; refs. required. 3733 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, to cook, wash and iron in family of 2, in country, about 2 miles north of city limits; pleasant home for right party. Ad. room 406, Railway Exchange Building, 4th and Chestnut sts., between 9:30 and 12 to-morrow.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl (German) for general housework. 2744 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 3922 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in small family. Call immediately at 3418 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 2503 Coleman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; no washing; living near De Hodiamont preferred. Call 923A Catalpa st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; wages $10 a month. 1818 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At 3425 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework; German girl preferred. 5005 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3205 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family. 4165 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 2623 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must understand cooking; small family. 6451 Virginia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework for family of 2; must know how to cook. 3538 Shenandoah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply at 4123 Evans.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress for first 2 days of the week; references required. Apply at 3429 Morgan st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl not under 16. 4204 Page av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 to assist with children and light housework; must be fond of children; good wages; permanent place. 838 N. King's highway.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl, 15 or 16 years old, at once. 5653 Cates av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced sewing machine operators; good pay for competent hands. Missouri Tent and Awning Co., 220 Chestnut st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Girl stitchers and learners on ladies' shoes. 3050 Cass av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced machine hand and one buttonhole maker on custom vests; steady work. 2944 Thomas st. Ring upper bell.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Girls as finishers on custom pants. 1427 Franklin av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—One good plain sewer on dresses. 726 N. Spring av.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—At 1741A Missouri av.

SKIRT AND OVERALL MAKERS WANTED—To work in factory. 1017 Lucas av., 3d floor.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer; Smith machine; salary $3.50 per week; good chance for advancement. Ad. E 81, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework; must be clean and thoroughly reliable. Ad. M 80, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—An educated, refined and intelligent woman to work among church and temperance people. Call in forenoon at 2818 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—To polish silver; night work. 109 N. 6th st.

WOMEN WANTED—Good, fast floor scrubbers (white), at once. House Cleaning Co., 622 Locust st.

PRIVATE SHORTHAND SCHOOL

608 N. Garrison av., complete course in 3 months.
ELVA WILCOX-MEYERFELD, Prop.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents make 300 per cent profit selling oil painting and furniture renewer; sample bottle and formula, 25c; no stamps. Thos. S. Barnes, Leland, Ill.

AGENT WANTED—Immediately, gentleman experienced in handling agents; salary in beginning $12 and commission; only men able to furnish good references and $75 cash security need apply. Ad. X 81, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—We want you to visit stores and sell machine for printing signs on fences, bridges, rocks, any rough surface; steady work all summer. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Best photo ticket for agents ever put out. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

SHEWEY'S reversible railroad and war map Cuba, world on back; map West Indies, showing Bahamas, Greater Antilles, St. John, St. Croix, St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Caribbean Sea Basin on back; East India Islands showing Spanish possessions, and stations of Hong Kong to Manila, wall or pocket styles; samples, 25c. A. C. Shewey, publisher, Chicago. J. L. Bolland Book and S. Co., general agents, St. Louis.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c

PARTNER WANTED—With $200; cheap invention for scholars. Ad. P. Henry, 8645 S. Jefferson av.

ANIMALS.

14 words or less, 20c.

Dogs.

HALF PRICE—Leading breeds blooded dogs, poultry and eggs. R. G. Mason, Kirksville, Mo.

Cats.

CATS AND BIRDS—For sale, fine lot Angora and Maltese cats; also imported canary birds. Wehman's, 17 S. 6th st.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10c.

Lost.

CHECK—Lost, one cashier's check on Lafayette Bank, dated April 6, 1898; $5 reward. Present to cashier of bank, Broadway and Park av., and receive above reward.

DOG—Lost, water spaniel dog, named Sport; white breast. Liberal reward if returned to 2725 Allen.

DOG—Strayed, Irish setter; black leather collar. Liberal reward if returned to 1224 S. Broadway.

DOG—Lost, St. Bernard dog; answers to name of Jack; had on collar and license. Return to A. Steinmyer, 3543 S. Broadway, and receive reward.

DOG—Strayed, King Charles spaniel pup, 8 months old; white star on breast, one slightly white toe. Return or information leading to recovery will be rewarded at northeast corner 7th and Park av.

EARRINGS—Lost, will party who took hat box full of trash from alley between Chestnut and Market sts., near 18th, return diamond earrings to Cook's Hotel office and receive reward.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, at Columbia Theater (Thursday matinee), one pair gold eyeglasses and chain attached. Ad. 4255 McPherson av.; liberal reward.

GARTER—Lost, lavender garter, silver buckle, with letter R. engraved on it; finder will please return to 404 N. 3d st. and receive reward.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Lost, hand-made lace handkerchiefs, near Union Club Hall. $1 reward at Bribach's drug store, 7606 Michigan av.

MONEY—Lost, 2 $20 bills. Please return to 3919 Russell av.; good reward given.

UMBRELLA—Lost, Wednesday, on Page av., near Pendleton, black gloria umbrella, round handle; pearl on end. Reward if returned to 4361 Evans.

WAGON GATE—Lost, end gate of wagon, with 4 or 5 stakes; near Lafayette Park. Return to 436 S. 12th st.

Found.

DOG—Found, a water spaniel; owner can get him by paying for this ad. Call at 1511 Penrose st. after 6 p. m.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 words or less, 20c.

BOOKKEEPING—Books opened, posted, closed and kept for firms not requiring services of regular bookkeeper. H. C. Husick, 5535 Wells av.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $500 in a speculative commission business; no risk, and profits will be over $100 per week; highest refs.; for particulars address A 81, Post-Dispatch.

THE best place to speculate in grain on the Chicago Board of Trade; $50 to $100 invested make good weekly salary. For particulars ad. A 228, P.-D.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 2-chair barber shop, complete, with good trade; cheap if sold at once. Call at 1016 Soulard st.

BUTCHER OUTFIT—For sale, a good butcher outfit, with slaughtering outfit; cheap, if sold at once; good city trade. Ad. Troester A. Krupp, New Athens, Ill.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store; first-class locality; good trade; great bargain. 3154½ Easton av.

HOTEL—For sale, downtown European hotel; owner leaving city in May; must sell. Ad. T 78, Post-Dispatch.

NOTION STORE—For sale; toys, candies, cigars, tobacco, stationery, laundry, etc. 4664 Easton av.

PRINTING OUTFIT—For sale, printing outfit; cheap; press; cutter; type. Mr. Gentry, 2304 Palm st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, cheap for cash, a 15-room rooming house, furnished for roomers or for boarders, complete. Ad. L 77, Post-Dispatch.

STAND—For sale, Stand No. 116 Union Market. Inquire at same.

DANCING.

14 words or less, 20c.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen Bros.' Theater and Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av. Reception every Wednesday evening; professional (big) show every Saturday and Sunday night; dancing 10:30.

WALTZ and two-step taught in private lessons, $3; full terms in classes, $5. Prof. De Honey's Academy, 2341 Olive st.; call any hour.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

For Sale.

HORSE—For sale, a fine little horse. 2347 S. 11th.

HORSE—For sale, good work horse, or will exchange for smaller or buggy. Wilson, 1527 Webster av.

SURREY—For sale, a cheap, nearly new family surrey; has only been used a few times; any one in need of such it will pay them to call at owner's barn, 3119 Pine st.

WAGON—For sale, 3-spring huckster wagon; almost new; bargain for cash. 1424 Olive st., rear.

WAGON—For sale, have taken for debt a handsome, light, 3-spring cut-under, panel-top wagon; has only been used 3 times; would make an excellent wagon for laundry or some fancy delivery use; will be sold, as I have no use for it. Can be seen at second barn, in rear of 221 Cardinal av., near Olive st.

WHERE ARE YOUR SPANIARDS?

Our Papa Bought Him Through . . . **P.-D. WANTS.**

Isn't He a Stunner?

14 WORDS 20 CENTS.

The nearest Drug Store is a Post-Dispatch Branch Office. More Wants published by the Post-Dispatch than by any other St. Louis newspaper.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen, $1.25 and $1.50 per week.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Excellent rooms, $1, $1.50 and $2 per week; also unfurnished attic.

CHESTNUT ST., 2926—2 nice rooms on 3d floor for light housekeeping; cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 1023½—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and hallroom; all conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor; water in room; complete for housekeeping; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—Furnished rooms, suitable for gents only. Apply at notion store.

CLARK AV., 2134—2 rooms, 1st floor, newly furnished for housekeeping; water in kitchen; large yard; all convs.; rent $12.

DAYTON ST., 2733—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; bath; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3005—2d-story front, well furnished; also large hallroom; reasonable; conveniences.

ETZEL AV., 6320—Two connected rooms, nicely furnished; housekeeping or gents; $6 per month.

EUGENIA ST., 2133—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping; $12 month; also small rooms.

EUGENIA ST., 2319—Neatly furnished room for gentleman or lady; $6.50 per month.

FIFTEENTH ST., 803 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for sleeping; cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 1518½—Neatly furnished front room for one or two gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 3207—2 furnished front rooms; hot bath; light; southern exposure; $4 and $9.

GRAND AV., 2 N.—Desirable furnished rooms; southern exposure; small family.

LACLEDE AV., 4056—Newly furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 210 S.—Furnished alcove room, with private family; nice location.

LEONARD AV., 1114—One 2d-story front room, with connecting hallroom; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 2309—Furnished front and back rooms; also 1 unfurnished large front room.

LUCAS AV., 2816½—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family.

LUCAS AV., 3088—Several nicely furnished rooms; roommate wanted for gent; reasonable; private family.

MORGAN ST., 2916—Nice second-floor front; 3 windows and connecting hallroom, 2 windows; also other rooms; hot bath; reas. rates.

MOUND ST., 1011—Neatly furnished hallrooms, for ladies or gents; rent cheap; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2647—Furnished room, $2 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2324—Elegantly furnished parlor and hallroom; also rooms for light housekeeping; all convs.; terms moderate.

OLIVE ST., 2646—Furnished for gents or light housekeeping; all convs.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Front room, southern exposure, 2d floor, suitable for man and wife or gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2223—Furnished hallroom, $1.25 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2002—Newly furnished rooms; also unfurnished; very reasonable.

PINE ST., 2905—2d-floor front connecting alcove rooms for housekeeping; bath, gas; so. ex.

PINE ST., 2646 TO 2652—Apartments, furnished for housekeeping; alcove room, $10; refs. required.

PINE ST., 2906—2 rooms and 3 rooms for light housekeeping, with bath; no children.

PINE ST., 1504—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, $1.50 and upward.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front and connecting rooms, 2d floor; housekeeping; hot bath; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2814—Newly furnished 3d floor front room for housekeeping; hot bath; very reasonable.

RUTGER ST., 2744—Furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

SEVENTH ST., 911 S.—First door north Chouteau av.—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath and all convs.; rent $2.25 per week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—2 connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water, cook or gasoline stove; laundry; $2.50 per week to couple.

SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—Furnished room and kitchen for housekeeping; all convs.; $2.25 week.

ST. ANGE AV., 1304—Neatly furnished room, $5 per month; gent or lady preferred.

THOMAS ST., 2841—Nicely furnished large room; gents or married couple; $6 per month.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 110 N.—Furnished rooms for rent; bath.

WALNUT ST., 2229½—Nicely furnished front and back room; also hallroom; rent reasonable; gas, bath; southern exposure.

WASH ST., 1710—Front parlor, suitable for 1 or 2 gents; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure; low prices.

WASH ST., 1611—Nicely furnished front parlor, completely furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 1416—2 good rooms and 3 stalls in barn, in good condition.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 and $2 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1235—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $1.75 to $2 week; stove and water.

WASHINGTON AV., 1416—Large, airy rooms for housekeeping; also front parlor and one hallroom.

WASHINGTON AV., 2703—Nicely furnished front room with alcove on 2d floor.

WASHINGTON AV., 1203—Newly furnished front room, with gas, $3; hallroom, $1.50.

WEST BELLE PL., 3910—Handsomely furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; next to West End Hotel.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

BOARD—Woman wants to board child; 9 years old; state terms. Ad. O 214, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

BELL AV., 3038—Newly furnished front room, with alcove; best board; gents or couple.

CLARK AV., 2832—Large 2d-story front room, with meals; $4 per week; all conveniences.

EADS AV., 3007—Furnished room, with board; 2d-story front; 1st-class accommodations; convenient to Compton Heights or Lafayette av. cars; also 3d-story rooms; southern exposure; suitable for 2 or 3 young men.

FINNEY AV., 4040—Cheery, attractive front rooms; meals optional; very best cooking; private home.

FINNEY AV., 3750—2 pleasant 2d-story front rooms, with board.

FINNEY AV., 4206—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 3636—Large, elegant alcove front room for two or three gentlemen or gentleman and wife, with excellent board.

GARRISON AV., 816 N.—Large room, with board; small room; couple or gentlemen; private family.

GRAND AV., 3918 N.—Nicely furnished room, for 2 gents, with or without board; private family.

HICKORY ST., 1818—Large front room for 2; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; $15 a month each.

LINDELL BL., 3910 AND 3912—Dakota—Fine rooms, with board.

LINDELL BL., 3605—Double parlors, with excellent table board; strictly private family; no other boarders.

LOCUST ST., 2221—Nicely furnished front and back room; separate or en suite; private bath; choice table.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Desirable well furnished rooms, with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2819—Nicely furnished front rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

LUCAS PL., 1804—Pleasant rooms; excellent table board; all conveniences; prices reasonable; hotel plan.

LUCAS AV., 2935—Pleasant rooms for 2 gents; first-class board; $3.50 per week each.

LUCAS AV., 2929—Furnished room, with board; all conveniences; telephone; suitable for trained nurses.

MONTROSE AV., 323—Nicely furnished rooms, with board.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 3012—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; also smaller rooms; every convenience.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room, with good board; ref. exchanged.

OLIVE ST., 1724—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; gas; hot bath.

PAGE AV., 4827—Rooms; handsomely furnished; choice table; modern house; cars pass the door; Jewish family.

PINE ST., 3033—Nicely furnished room, with southern exposure and good board.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3417—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; first-class board; convenient to three car lines.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1349 S.—Only $2.50; good board and room to refined party.

TWENTY-NINTH ST., 203 N. (cor. Pine st.)—Large front room, newly furnished; gas and hot bath; separate iron beds; will rent with 1st-class family board, to 2 gents; also have single room, very cheap.

WASHINGTON AV., 1309—Large room; large enough for 3 or 4 gentlemen; at $3.50 per week for board and room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Rooms and 1st-class board; $4 per week; hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2811—Large 2d-story front and other desirable rooms; southern exposure; good table board.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

FLAT WANTED—3-room flat or 3 rooms in a large house; references exchanged; family of 3. Ad. C 81, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Small flat; modern conveniences; janitor service; reliable, permanent couple; no children; rent paid in advance; want possession in May; can wait till June. Ad., with full particulars, at once, C. Gould, General Delivery, City.

ROOMS WANTED—6 rooms and bath in southern part of city, not to exceed $20. Ad. X 80, Post-Dispatch.

PROP. OUT OF CITY FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

HOUSE—For rent, a beautiful summer resort, located on one of Wisconsin's most popular lakes (Pewaukee), with best of accommodations; good house; nearly new, and modern improvements about premises. For particulars apply to Chas. C. Sidner, 917 Chestnut st., Milwaukee, Wis.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

COOK AV., 3630 (just west of Grand av.)—Nice 7-room house; hot and cold water; bath; furnace, etc.

EVANS AV., 3979—6-room house; bath and all conveniences; rent $22.50. Keys next door.

DICKSON ST., 2722—6-room house, bath, etc. (stable); low rent; good tenant.

GRAND AV., 4125 N.—7 rooms, stone front; bath, hot and cold water; large yard and stable; screens; rent cheap; handy to 4 car lines. Keys next door.

KENSINGTON AV., 5162—Formerly Bell av.—New modern house; nine rooms; shades, gas brackets, large garden.

OLIVE ST., 4327 AND 4329—8 rooms; houses in perfect repair. Inquire at 713 Union Trust Bldg.

RUSSELL AV., 3062—Ten rooms, beautifully decorated; highest point in city; first month's rent free to good tenant. Keys 3425 Caroline.

WASHINGTON BL., 5024 (Forest Park pl.)—Handsome buff brick; new and modern; heated with hot water; owner will decorate to suit tenant; a very desirable home at reasonable rent. See us for particulars. Gambrill & McDowall, 1?07 Chestnut st.

COUNTRY BOARD.

14 words or less, 20c.

BOARD—Two gentlemen or quiet couple will find choice accommodations in a private family the summer. Box 38, Ferguson, Mo.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

BELL AV., 4614—3-room flat; small family only. Gardner, 512 St. Charles st.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4444—Three large rooms, first floor. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

EASTON AV., 4742—Two 3-room flats, with laundry and all convs.; only $12.

ELEVENTH ST., 1110 AND 1112 S.—Flats; 2d floor; one with 2 rooms and kitchen, the other 3 rooms and bath; $11; apply opposite, 1101.

EVANS AV., 3962—3 rooms, 1st floor, hall, bath, etc.; $15. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

FINNEY AV., 4652—5 rooms; bath, gas and laundry; $18. Open.

FLATS—4-room flats; Chouteau and Spring avs.; $10 and $11. Keys at 3705 Chouteau av.

GARRISON AV., 331A S.—Lovely new 3-room flat; convenient; good neighborhood; low rent.

HENRIETTA ST., 2729-31—3-room flats and laundry, $11 and $11.50.

JUNIATA ST., 4049—Two blocks south of Tower Grove Park—3 rooms, bath and laundry.

LACLEDE AV., 4034A—Lovely 5 rooms; bath, hall; all conveniences.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 2711 N.—5 lovely rooms, 1st floor; newly papered; all convs.; cheap.

MARKET ST., 2619½—Call and see this flat; 3 rooms, bath and all convs.; don't rent any other until you see this one. Key downstairs at 2619.

MORGAN ST., 2732—An elegant 5-room flat, with all modern conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3715—Flat—6 rooms; bath; laundry; steam heat; hot water; 2 porches.

SARAH ST., 2401—3 rooms, 1st floor, $11; use of laundry. Inquire of Mark Hudson, 4137 Evans av.

WASHINGTON AV., 2944—Flat; new and modern; 8 rooms; laundry; yard; heat; water; janitor service, etc.; rent reduced; keys at corner drug store. M. R. Collins & Co., 109 N. 8th st., agents.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 words or less, 10c.

GROCERY—Nicely located, with light assorted stock of groceries, for sale; very reasonable. Ad. H 213, Post-Dispatch.

MAIN ST., 709 N.—About 20 feet front; 4 stories; hand elevator; $400 per year.

OFFICE—Wanted, occupant for part of furnished office at 207 N. 3d st. Apply to L. E. Collins, on premises.

APARTMENTS.

APARTMENT—For rent, an apartment in the "Newstead," s. e. cor. Lindell and Newstead avs.; 6 rooms, including heat, combination fixtures, gas range, etc. Apply to R. B. Whittemore, room 405, Security Bldg.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

Furniture.

FOLDING BED—For sale, Windsor folding bed, large mirror, $15. 3310 Franklin av.

FURNITURE—For sale, old mahogany and walnut furniture, Van's range, china and household goods. 2717 Walnut st.

FURNITURE—For sale, almost new oak bedroom suite; cheap. 1102 Rutger st.

PARLOR SET—For sale, elegant new parlor set; must sell; party leaving city; investigate. Call after 5 p. m. at 2813A Dayton st.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

GAS RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal gas range, laundry stove; also new bedroom set, bevel-glass dresser. 230 N. Newstead av.

Miscellaneous.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, latest improved Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing machine, with all attachments; used one month; $25. 19 S. 9th st.

REUPHOLSTERING FURNITURE.

Reupholstering and repairing furniture a specialty. An unlimited stock of coverings always on hand. Upholstered dress box couches and lounges in stock and made to order. Window shades. Window and door screens. Wood carpet and parquetry flooring measured for and made to order. First-class workmanship. Estimates given.
P. P. O'HALLARAN, Importer, 6526 Olive st.

CHANDELIERS.

Save money. Buy direct from the manufacturer. The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 706-10 St. Charles st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

SECOND-HAND furniture, stoves, etc., bought at residence or store by Gibson, 2217 Wash st.

MUSICAL.

14 words or less, 20c.

MUSICAL—Wanted, young lady pianist, very clever performer, neat-looking and willing to leave the city. Parlor Moser's Hotel. Send card to room 29. Ad. N 81, Post-Dispatch.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR WANTED—Director of mixed choir, Tuesday evenings; state terms. Ad. G 80, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO—$115 buys large size standard make upright piano; satisfaction guaranteed. 1414 N. 1?th st.

PIANOS, organs, low prices; easy terms; pianos rented and tuned. The Estey Co., 916 Olive st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 words or less, 20c.

LUNCH WAGON WANTED—To buy a lunch wagon or stand in a good location, for spot cash. Ad. P 82, Post-Dispatch.

BICYCLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

BICYCLE—For sale, Lady's Moon bicycle; new, but slightly used; in perfect condition; $15. Call at once at 2644 Olive st.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

ACETYLENE GAS—The Little Giant Generator is the only practical, safe and economical machine; works on correct principle; others do not; correspondence solicited; first-class agents wanted. Punteney-Mitchell Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, twin baby carriage; cost $22; will sell for $5. 2307 Shenandoah av.

DOORS, ETC.—Carpenters and builders attention. For sale, cheap, second-hand doors, sash frames, jambs, etc. 4639 Morgan st.

TOOLS—For sale, good set of carpenter tools for cash. Ad. E 235, Post-Dispatch.

Light Bills Reduced

FROM 20 TO 75 PER CENT.
The Voorhees Gas Saving Co.,
....Headquarters for....
RELIABLE INCANDESCENT GAS BURNERS
LAMPS from $1 up. Mantels from 15c to 50c.
Lamps and Fixtures Insured or Rented.
Phone Main 3038. 1006 OLIVE ST.

STORAGE.

14 words or less, 20c.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., [illegible] Olive—Moving, packing and shipping; storage in separate rooms. Tel. Main 2531A. W. H. Lang[illegible]dale, president.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc., safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money loaned. S. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

LANGAN & TAYLOR

2623 OLIVE STREET.
Storage, moving, packing and shipping. Phone Main 2656A.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO.

1723-25-27 and 1729 Morgan St.
Branch office, [illegible] Pine st. Phone—Main [illegible] and [illegible].

PERSONAL.

14 words or less 30c.

PERSONAL—Celia F. C.: Call for letter.

PERSONAL—Nick: Meet me to-night, same place, 7:30 sharp. Monk.

PERSONAL—Ella: Three letters returned from Buffalo; uncalled for; am free; write again. K.

PERSONAL—Will gentleman who got off of Laclede av. car on 29th st., last Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., who noticed lady sitting opposite him, please address W 79, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL.

14 words or less 30c.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman 25, desires the acquaintance of a neat appearing lady clerk; object matrimony. Ad. F 80, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman who visits the city often would like to make the acquaintance of a nice, refined lady; object, matrimony. Ad. L 81, Post-Dispatch.

WE GUARANTEE to find you a proper mate through the "Wedding Bell," or refund money; give us a trial and be convinced; paper, 10c. "Wedding Bell," 219 N. 8th st., St. Louis.

INFORMATION WANTED—

14 words or less, 20c.

IF B. J. Carr will return to Joliet, Ill., he will learn something to his advantage.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 words or less, 20c.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES—Reliable attorney; liberal terms; advice confidential; prompt attention. Law Office, 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

BILLHEADS (Purse Openers)—1000 for $1.50. H. B. Crole & Co.,416 N. 7th. Money-saving Printers.

CARPET CLEANING—3c per yard; steam carpet cleaning; best and largest. Eagle Works, 1915 Locust st.

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 205 S. 14th st.—Home for ladies before and during confinement; irregularities from any cause successfully treated.

DR MARY ARTHUR, Specialist, 2728 Morgan—Boards during con.; treats female diseases; ladies in trouble call or write; consul'n free; low rates.

DR. ELLA ALLEN, Female Specialist—Ladies in trouble call or write; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement. 2004A Olive st.

GOLDEN SEAL, female regulator, superior to any other; relieves irregularities from any cause; sent secure from observation, $1. 712 Burlington bldg. Beware of frauds. This is the only genuine.

HOME for poor ladies during confinement; treats all troubles. Mrs. Dr. Callahan, 2331 Market st.

LADIES' Monthly Regulator; never fails; send 4c for Woman's Safe Guard. Wilcox Med. Co., Dept. 55, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—If in trouble save time and money by calling at 2911 Franklin av.

LADIES—Dr. Annie Newland's Regulator never fails; trial treatment free. 205 S. 14th st.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling at 2203 Olive st.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2911 Franklin av.

MRS. BRIDGES, 1204 Chouteau av., treats irregularities; no charge unless cured; board; no medicines.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement; treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealings; information free; experienced in disease; ladies in trouble call. 2201 Olive st.

MRS. E. STARR, 2911 Franklin av.—Private home for ladies during con.; best care; lowest terms.

MRS. RENNEKAMP, Specialist, 2925 Franklin av.—Private home before and dur. con.; reas. terms.

MRS. DR. HOGAN receives before and during confinement; homes for infants if desired; ladies call or write; confidential. 2329 Market st.

NATURE'S safe home regulator; no medicine; inclose stamp. Mme. Kate I. Parkee, Boston, Mass.

OLD DR. WARD, 1503 Washington av.—Lady or gent in trouble from any cause call or write; 40 years' experience; guarantee results.

WE THROW LIGHT ON ALL CASES.
Do you need the services of an expert detective in matters of great discretion? Call or address Mooney Detective Agency, 721 Holland Building.

1000 BIZ cards 25c, notehds, billhds, envs, 75c. Cut prices. Benton & Co., 620 Locust st.

DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less 20c.

EMBROIDERY—Infants' and children's wear fancy work embroidery to order. 3009 Chestnut st.

BOOKS.

14 words or less, 20c.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address. Mills' Book Store, 816 Pine st.

DENTISTS.

14 words or less, 20c.

Full Set of Teeth $2.

FREE UNTIL APRIL 18th. FREE

IN ORDER TO INCREASE OUR CLINIC, want every man, woman and child in St. Louis to have their mouths examined by the professors of this college. All your work will be done free. Small charges for material. WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain	FREE
Teeth Cleaned	FREE
Silver Fillings	FREE
Soft Fillings	FREE
22-k Gold Crowns	$2.65

ALL WORK GUARANTEED FOR 10 YEARS.
BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE, 622 Olive St.
S. E. COR. SEVENTH AND OLIVE.
OPEN DAILY TILL 9 P.M. SUNDAY 10 to 4

FULL SET OF TEETH, $4.00.

Until April 20th we will make a Full Set of Best Teeth for $4.00.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by application to the gums.

Full set of teeth	$4.00
Gold Crowns, 22k	$4.00
Bridgework, per tooth	$4.00
Silver Fillings	25c up
Gold Fillings	$1.00 up
Cleaning Teeth	50c

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS, 720 Olive.

Lady attendants, German and French spoken. Largest dental establishment in the world. 18 offices in the United States. OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9. SUNDAYS, 9 TO 4. Take elevator.

Painless Dental Rooms,
817 FRANKLIN AV.,
Is the best and cheapest place in the city. A fine set of teeth for $3.00. All filling 25c. Teeth extracted without pain free. All work guaranteed for ten years.

WE LEAD THEM ALL.

Gebhart & Reese, Dentists, with $2 sets of teeth and 25c fillings; 24k. gold crowns, $2; fillings free when other work is ordered; work guaranteed. Open evenings and Sundays. 803 Pine, corner 8th.

J. A. SHOBER, DENTIST,
311 N. 7TH ST., SUITE 707, HOLLAND BLDG.
22-Karat Gold Crowns, $4.00.
ALBANY DENTAL CO. TAKE ELEVATOR.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

14 words or less 30c.

MME. ANNA, the best known fortune teller of the West. 326 Market st. Established 1851.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

OFFICE of Wm. A. Stickney Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo., March 26th, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Wm. A. Stickney Cigar Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 209 N. Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 8th day of June, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of this company from $100,000 its present authorized capital, to $200,000.

WILLIAM A. STICKNEY, President.
JOHN C. GRAFING, Secretary.
GEORGE W. KREBS,
TAYLOR STICKNEY, Directors.

CYCLONES OR FIRES ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ANY TIME AND THE BURGLAR IS ALWAYS WITH US. PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST LOSS BY RENTING A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN THE VAULTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY, CORNER FOURTH AND PINE STREETS. $5.00 PER YEAR AND UPWARD.

FINANCIAL.

—6%—
On your small monthly savings. The capitalist makes no more with his thousands.
Missouri Savings and Loan Co.
1205 Union Trust Building.

BONDS FOR SALE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Renewal School 4s.
Ralls County, Mo., Renewal 4s.
Pike County, Mo., Renewal 4s.
Dent County, Mo., Renewal 4s.
Slater City, Mo., 5s.
Fordsville, Ky., School 6s.
Cole County, Mo., Courthouse 4s.
St. Louis City 4s.
Denver Colo., Gas 6s.

Gaylord, Blessing & Co.,
307 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE—Adair County, Mo., has called its funding 5s for payment. Interest ceased April 5th, 1898. We invite those wishing to reinvest to confer or communicate with us for particulars regarding some choice county, city and other high-grade investment securities which we are offering for sale.

GAYLORD, BLESSING & CO.,
307 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We give special attention to the loaning of money on St. Louis real estate, and are in position to make, without delay, loans ranging from $200 to $100,000. Rates of interest as low as can be obtained in this market and with small expense to borrower. All applications answered promptly and money ready as soon as papers are signed. Parties desiring a loan or a renewal of existing loan are invited to call and see us.

ANDERSON-WADE REALTY CO.,
8th and Locust sts.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved and unimproved city property. Quick action. Current rates of interest.

BARADA-GHIO REAL ESTATE CO.,
915 Chestnut st.

MONEY TO LOAN
In any amount on city real estate.
BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY.
No delay. NICHOLLS-RITTER,
Phone—Main 2292. 713 Chestnut st.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

14 words or less, 20c.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and pianos; payments arranged in any manner desired by borrower. John W. Staley, with Charter Loan Co., 817 Pine st.

DO YOU KNOW that we loan money to employes of firms or corporations without mortgages, indorsements or security of any kind? Strictly confidential; bankable rates; we only cater to the better element and will not make $5 or $10 loans, but we will advance any sum from $25 and upwards to any reputable employe whose standing justifies it; we don't ask for any indorser. Merchants' Credit Co., 810 and 811 Security Bldg., cor. 4th and Locust. Phone, main 479.

FURNITURE LOANS—EASY PAYMENTS.
Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates; with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. loans money on furniture, sewing machines, bicycles, etc. 1107 Wash st.

LOANS made on household goods, pianos, warehouse receipts and personal notes; we arrange your business in such a manner that will enable you to repay same in small payments; if paid before loan expires, allow you discount; business confidential. New York Finance Co., 208 Odd Fellows' Building, 9th and Olive sts.

MONEY loaned on furniture, pianos, sewing machines; business confidential. Eagle Financial Co., 1238 Franklin av

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions with responsible concerns upon their own names without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

MONEY loaned on furniture, pianos sewing machines, bicycles; no removal; small payments accepted and interest saved; we give you a discount if loan is paid before due; est. 1880. 1015 Morgan.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. UNION LOAN CO., 1005 Pine st.

GOLD AND SILVERWARE.

14 words or less, 20c.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less 20c.

LOOK!
RENTS NOW $10 AND $11 PER MONTH.
Three-Room Flats.

4212B Fairfax av., 3 rooms	$11
4216A Fairfax av., 3 rooms	10
4218 Fairfax av., 3 rooms	11
4222 Fairfax av., 3 rooms	10

NAUGHTON & BERGFELD, 121 N. 7th st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 words or less 20c.

ACRE PROPERTY,
BUILDING LOTS, SUBURBAN PLACES.
—AT—
WEBSTER AND KIRKWOOD.
CHAS. A. ROBINSON, 105 N. Eighth St.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

14 words or less, 20c.

LOT OR RESIDENCE WANTED—I want a choice lot or residence in the West End in exchange for St. Louis investment property. Ad room 34, 70 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
April	6.00 b	6.20	
May	5.90 b	5.95	
June	5.75 b	...	
July	5.75 b	5.80	
August	5.75 b		
September	5.80		

Mail pouch coffee at 10.35.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 8 mil, 975; exchange, 5 31-32d; receipts, 7000; clearances for the United States, 17,000; Europe, 5000; stock, 185,000; market flat.

SANTOS—Receipts, 13,000; stock, 486,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 9 mil; cleared from Rio, April 14, steamer Amalfi, 41,000.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Receipts of wheat, 49 cars; corn, 224 cars; oats, 178 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Receipts of wheat, 63 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15.—Receipts of wheat to-day, 190 cars.

BUOYANT TONE IN MARKETS.

Trading for a Time Lively in Sympathy With London Feeling.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The market for Americans in London had taken on a buoyant tone by the time trading began here. The New York opening showed a sympathetic response. Gains in the internationals ranged up to a point. The more prominent specialties showed larger gains. Consolidated Gas lead with about 2 points. Tobacco was traded in ex-dividend and soon dropped over 3 points of its recent heavy advance.

The market eased off after the opening, then recovered to the best. Sugar crossed 118. The railways moved very narrowly and ran off under profit-taking towards 11 o'clock. Business was quite lively during the advance, but afterwards the market became dull.

Tobacco was the leading feature of the forenoon speculation and fluctuated more than 4 points. Prices eased off slightly after 11 o'clock in the general list and then hardened again to a very dull market. Sales of stocks to noon, 137,242 shares. Bonds were neglected, but firm.

LONDON, April 15.—American securities on the Stock Exchange opened steady. Spanish 4s opened at 43½, then eased off to 42¾, but later strengthened to 44½. The closing price on the street yesterday was 44¼.

PARIS, April 15.—Spanish 4s opened on the bourse at 43¾, against 43⅛, the closing price yesterday.

BARCELONA, April 15.—Spanish 4s are quoted here at 66.

LONDON, April 15.—The Stock Exchange opened to-day with a disposition to await New York advices. After great slackness prices suddenly turned upward, on rumors that the powers had intervened in the Cuban crisis, on the report that the insurgents had agreed to an armistice, and owing to the belief that President McKinley would secure a free hand, which reassured the market.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

New York—40c discount bid; 25c discount asked.
Chicago—25c discount bid; par asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—25 per cent discount bid; 12½c discount asked.

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $4,359,718; balances, $700,852.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Mar.	94¾	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	108	108¾
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	109¼	110¼
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	109¾	110¾
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	110¾	112
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1925	Q from Mar.	118¾	120
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1925	Q from Mar.	119¾	121

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Nat. Bank of Commerce	161 00	......
St. Louis Nat. Bank	......	87 50
Third Natl. Bank	110 00	111 50
St. Louis Trust Co.		158 00
Miss. Valley Trust Co.	94 00	95 00
St. L. & Sub. Ry. bonds	100 25	101 50
do do stocks	55 50	56 00
Merchants' Bridge 6s		106 25
Brewery bonds	99 25	99 75
Consol. Elevator, bonds	60 00	......
American-Nettie	51	......
Bi-Metallic	3 00	3 15
St. Louis city bonds	......	113 00

Twenty-five shares St. Louis & Suburban stock sold at $55.75 and ten at $56; 1000 brewery bonds at $99.50.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	117½	118¾	116⅝	116⅝
do do pfd	108			108
*Amer. Tobacco	112	113½	109	109⅝
A., T. & Santa Fe.	11⅜			11⅜
do do pfd	25⅝	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	17	17¼	17	17¼
Burlington & Quincy	92⅝	93	91⅝	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	18⅝	19	18⅜	18⅝
Chicago Gas	91	91⅝	91	91¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	18⅞			18⅞
General Electric	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Lake E. & W., pfd.	70			70
Louisville & Nashville	49½	49⅝	48⅜	48⅜
Missouri Pacific	26¼	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Nat. Lead Trust	29			29
†New Jersey Central	91	91¼	91	91
New York Central	110⅝	111	110½	110½
North Amer. Co.	5⅜	5½	5⅜	5½
Northern Pac.	23⅛	23⅜	23	23¼
do do pfd	61⅝	62¼	61¼	61⅝
Northwest	118¼	118⅜	118	118
Ontario & W.	14½			14½
Pacific Mail	24			24
Rock Island	85⅞	86⅛	85⅝	85⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
St. Paul	89	89⅝	88⅝	88⅞
do do pfd.	141			141
Southern Railway	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
do do pfd.	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	19⅝			19⅝
Texas & Pacific	10	10⅜	10	10
Union Pacific	20¼	20½	20	20
U. S. Leather pfd.	57	...	...	57
U. S. Rubber pfd.	68			68
Western Union	86⅜	86⅜	85⅞	85⅞

*Ex-div., 2 per cent.
†Ex-div., 1 per cent.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call nominally 2@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83½@4.83¾ for demand and at $4.79¾@4.80 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.80½@4.81 and $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79@4.79½; silver certificates, 56@56⅝c; bar silver, 55⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

Government bonds irregular; new 4s reg. (ex-interest), 119; do coupon, 120; 4s reg., 108¼; do coupon, 109½; 2s reg., 95; 5s reg. (ex-interest), 109¾; do coupon, 111; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

British Consols.

LONDON, April 15.—Consols for money, 110 11-16; for the account, 110⅞.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, —— bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝c
Good ordinary	5⅛c
Low middling	5⅝c
Middling	5⅞c
Good middling	6 1-16c
Middling fair	6 5-16c

Tinges ⅜c and stains ⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY

	1897-98.	1896-97
Net receipts to-day	129	121
Net receipts since Sept. 1	134,957	103,726
Net shipments to-day	522	218
Net shipments since Sept. 1	83,421	81,094
Gross receipts to-day	639	799
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	835,636	506,766
Gross shipments to-day	1,032	896
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	784,100	484,250
Stock on hand	59,213	40,595

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and 1-16c higher; middling, 6⅛c; futures closed steady. Sales, 99,700 bales.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
April	5.93	6.00	5.93	6.00
May	5.96	6.02	5.99	6.02
June	5.99	6.05	6.02	6.05
July	6.02	6.07	6.06	6.06
August	6.04	6.09	6.08	6.09
September	6.01	6.07	6.06	6.07
October	6.00	6.06	6.05	6.06

LIVERPOOL—Business good; prices 1-32d higher. Uplands, 3 15-32d. Sales, 15,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

April	3 25-64
April and May	3 25-64
May and June	3 25-64
June and July	3 25-64
July and August	3 26-64
August and September	3 25-64
September and October	3 24-64
October and November	3 24-64
November and December	3 23-64
December and January	3 23-64
January and February	3 23-64

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.

A late message from San Francisco says: "Our market weak on account of good indications of rain."

Advices from California state that owing to the high temperatures and scant rains the wheat crop of San Joaquin Valley, California, has lost further ground during the past week. In the northern part of the State and in Oregon and Washington conditions are still good, and admitting a partial failure in the drought district, the crop of the whole coast promises larger than last year.

A Tacoma (Wash.) message, received late yesterday, said: "Washington wheat is up 6c per bu within a week because of the demand from San Francisco millers. A week ago No. 1 blue stem was 83c. Yesterday it was 89c. The demand is the result of the California drought.

East of the Rockies the crop continues to improve.

Argentine shipments of wheat for the week were 1,000,000 bu, as compared with 1,672,000 bu for the previous week and none a year ago.

Shipments of corn from Argentine for the week were 48,000 bu, as compared with 96,000 bu for the previous week and 352,000 bu a year ago.

In the 15 weeks since Jan. 1, Argentine shipments of wheat aggregated 14,888,000 bu, as compared with 1,623,000 bu for the corresponding period last year.

A New York message says Hamburg bids 1 mark more for wheat and Antwerp also raised bids materially over yesterday's.

The contributions to contract stocks of wheat at Chicago to-day were 83,000 bu, while the out inspections were only 9500 bu.

Opening cables to-day were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, ½d higher; futures quiet, ½d lower. Corn—Spot firm, ¼d higher; futures quiet, ½@⅝d lower.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, nothing offering; on passage, sellers at an advance of 6d. Corn cargoes off coast, nothing offered; on passage, firmer with better inquiry, 3d higher.

English country markets generally 1s dearer.

French country markets firmer.

Liverpool receipts of wheat for three days were 646,600 bu, of which 466,600 bu were American.

Receipts of corn for three days were 689,000 bu.

Wynne Ferguson, President of the Ferguson Grain Co., has gone to Memphis and other Southern points.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	870,636	959,117	*......
Corn	1,449,394	1,469,104	......
Oats	129,465	125,347	......
Rye	12,399	12,435	......
Barley	4,342	4,342	......
No 2 red winter	699,481	765,201	......
No 2 hard winter	14,510	14,510	......
No 2 corn	1,082,879	1,124,608	......
No 2 white corn	360,465	364,685	......
No 2 oats	21,868	21,868	......
No 2 white oats	10,384	10,384	......
No 2 rye	10,740	10,740	......

*Good Friday holiday—Merchants' Exchange closed.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	98½b	99 b	*.....
No. 3			.....
No. 4 winter			.....
CORN.			
No. 2	27½@27¾b	28¼a	.....
No. 2 white		28¾b	.....
No. 3			.....
OATS.			
No. 2	27 b	27 b	.....

*Holiday (Good Friday). Merchants' Exchange closed.

Future Prices.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
WHEAT.				
May	1.02½a	1.02	1.01¼	1.01¼a
July	81½@81⅝b	81¼	79⅝	79⅝
Sept	77 a	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝a
CORN.				
May	28⅛	28⅛	27¾a	27¾a
July	29⅛b	29	28⅝@28¾a	28⅝@28¾a
Sept	30⅛b	29¾	29⅝@29¾	29¾
OATS.				
May	27	26¾b	26¾b	26¾b
July	23½b	23⅛b	23⅛b	23⅛b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	1.11½	1.15	1.08	1.09
CORN.				
May	30¼@30⅜	30⅛	29⅝@29¾	29⅝@29¾b
OATS.				
May	26¼	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝@25¾s
PORK.				
May	$9.77½	$9.80	$9.75	$9.80
LARD.				
May	5.12½	5.15	5.12½	5.15
RIBS.				
May	5.10@12½	5.15	5.12½	5.15

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat—May, $1.09; July, 94⅝@⅞c; Sept., 77⅝c.

Corn—April, 29⅛c n; May, 29⅝@⅞c b; July, 30⅞c b; Sept., 32⅛c s.

Oats—May, 25⅝@¾c s; July, 23c.

Flax—Southwest, $1.23½; Northwest, $1.24; May, $1.24¼.

WHEAT.

The market opened dull and weak to-day, on account of the reported heavy sales of wheat at Chicago and lower Liverpool cables. Local receipts and receipts in the Northwest were moderate and the cash demand was slow.

San Francisco reports lower markets, on account of the indications of rain, and trading was generally very light. Argentine shipments of wheat were again heavy, but English country markets were higher and the continental demand continues good.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 273,437 bu, and the shipments were 373,544 bu. A year ago to-day was Good Friday, a holiday. The Exchange was closed and the receipts and shipments are not given.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 208 cars, as compared with 223 cars last week.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 4308 bu and the shipments were 142,196 bu. Of to-day's receipts, 359 sacks and 4 cars were local.

July wheat opened at 81¼c, a shade lower than yesterday's closing bid. It sold down to 81⅛c, up to 81⅜@½c, down to 81¼@⅜c, up to 81⅜c, was offered down to 80⅞c, sold at that, rallied to 81⅛c, sold down to 80⅝c, was bid up to 80⅞c, was offered down to 80¼@⅜c, sold up to 80½c, down to 80⅜c and sold up to 80½c, where it stood at call time.

Sept. wheat opened at 77c asked and was offered down to 75⅞c, with not a single bid before call.

May wheat opened at $1.03 asked and sold down to $1.02½, ½c lower than was asked at the close yesterday.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 red wheat had 98½c bid regular and 5000 bu were offered at $1.01.

No. 2 hard had 90c bid East side, with none offered.

The other grades were neglected.

The sample market was dull and easier to-day. No. 2 red wheat was worth from $1.01 early to $1.00½ later. No. 3 red sold at from 97c to 98c. No. 4 winter was worth from 90c to 95c.

Some sacked lots of red wheat sold at from $1 to $1.01.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were 433,000 bushels.

The Argentine visible supply of wheat is 2,392,000 bu, as compared with 2,760,000 bu for the previous week and 552,000 bu a year ago.

Closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat, ½@1½d higher; futures ⅝@1½d lower. Corn—Spot, ¼d higher; futures ¼@1½d lower.

Paris—Wheat, 10@30 cms lower; flour, 55@60 cms lower.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged.

The Argentine visible supply of corn is 736,000 bu, as compared with 756,000 bu for the previous week and 328,000 bu a year ago.

After call the market broke and July wheat sold down to 79⅝c.

May wheat sold at $1.01¼ and was offered at $1.01¼.

September wheat sold down to 75⅝c and was offered at 75⅝c.

The close was dull and weak, at the lowest point for the day.

July wheat closed at 79⅝c; May corn closed at $1.01¼; Sept. corn closed at 75⅝c asked and Dec. wheat closed at 76c.

CORN.

The market in this option was very dull and there was little news of importance. Cables were higher on cash, but lower on futures. Local receipts were heavier and the cash demand continues good. Exports are still heavy and there is still a good foreign demand at good prices.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 463,026 bu and the shipments were 616,260 bu.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 75,315 bu and the shipments were 176,005 bu. Of to-day's receipts 126 sks and 23 cars were local.

May corn opened at 28⅛c, the same as yesterday's close. It sold down to 27⅞c, up to 28c and down to 27¾c, where it stood until after call time.

July corn opened at 29c, ⅛c lower than yesterday's closing bid. It sold down to 28⅞c, and stood at that until call time.

Sept. corn was offered at 30c, with no bids before call.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 corn had 27½c bid regular and 28c asked, and 27¾c was bid E. side. The other grades were entirely neglected.

The sample market was quiet, but firm, as there was hardly enough offered to establish prices. No. 2 mixed corn was worth 29⅛c. No. 2 white corn sold at 30c on track and No. 3 white corn was worth 29⅝c East side.

Clearances of corn to-day were 462,481 bu.

After call May corn was offered down to 27¾c. July corn was offered down to 28⅝c and September was offered at 29¾c.

The market was very quiet at the close. May corn closed at 27¾c asked; July at 28⅝@⅝c asked and Sept. corn at 29¾c.

OATS.

There was no mention of oats in the pit before call and no news to affect prices. Local receipts were light and the cash demand continues good.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 15,000 bu and the shipments were 4465 bu. Of to-day's receipts 11 cars were local.

Spot Grades—On call No. 2 oats had 27c bid regular and No. 3 oats had 26c bid regular, with none offered.

The sample market was very firm, but the offerings of choice oats very light. No. 2 white oats were worth 29½c on track.

No. 3 white oats sold at from 28½c to 29c and No. 4 white at 28c on track. No. 2 mixed oats were worth 27c to 27½c on track.

Clearances of oats to-day were 596,200 bu.

May oats had 26⅝c bid and 27¼c asked.

July oats had 23⅛c bid and 23⅜c asked.

Sept. oats had 21⅝c bid and 21⅞c asked.

RYE.

Receipts, 700 bu; shipments, 1200 bu.

On call No. 2 rye had 50c bid East side, with none offered.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4660 bbls; shipments, 2017 bbls. Market dull and very little doing.

Patents	$4 60@4 80
Straights	4 25@4 40
Clear	3 90@4 00
Low to medium	2 85@3 65
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 75@1 80
Cornmeal	1 50@1 55
Rye flour	3 00@3 25

BRAN—Market quiet. Bulk bran, 47@48c; country points, 50c East side; sacked East side, 55@56c; country points, 52@53c; this side selling at mill at 62c; shipstuffs selling at 55@60c E side and 65@70c this side.

HAY.

Receipts, 305 tons local, 45 tons through; shipments, 78 tons. Market quiet and steady.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $10@11; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8.50@8.75; No. 3, $6.50@7.50; prairie, $8; No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $6@6.50; clover mixed, $6@7.50 per ton for average; choice clover in fair demand at $8 per ton, but the low grades are not wanted and sell down as low as $4 per ton.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5.50@6; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@5.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Dull at $3.45@3.47½ per 100 lbs.

SPELTER—Market quiet at $4.05@4.10.

SEEDS.

Market quiet, but there is a fair demand for good seeds.

CLOVER—Selling from $4 for good seed down to $1 per 100 lbs for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.65 for desirable seed down to $2 for poor per 100 lbs.

MILLET—From 70c to 80c per 100 lbs; German, $1@1.20; Hungarian, 70@80c.

STREET MARKETS.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts light, but demand slow; prices firm. Refrigerator stock, 18@25c for Florida; ventilated crates, 10@18c per quart.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3; California navels, $2.75@3; seedlings, $1.50@2 per box.

LEMONS—Market steady; new Messina, $3@3.50 per box; California, $2@3.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, 75@$1; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl.

APPLES—Fancy varieties in prime condition, $2.50@3.50; common varieties and inferior, $1.25@2.25; repacked Geniting, $1.50@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Slow at $2@2.25 per doz.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Evaporated rings, from 5¼@6¼c; quarters, from 3½@4c; peelings and cores, 2½c; chops, 2½@3c. Sun dried—Quarters, from 2½@3c for choice to 2½c for dark; sliced and rings, 2¼@2½c; peelings and chops, 1@1½c.

PEACHES—Sun dried halves, 1½@1⅝c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market easier. Standard mess pork, $9.77. On orders 50c per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 5½c on orders.

LARD—Market steady at 5c for prime, 5.05c for choice.

BACON—Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.85c; clear ribs, 6.05c; clear sides, 6.20c. On orders by dealers ¼c higher.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5.40c; clear sides, 5.80c; clear ribs, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.55c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9@10½c.

BEEF—Mess, 8@10 per bbl; dried, 11½@15c. tongues, $7 per doz.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm at from 55@58c per bu for mixed and common varieties to 57½@60c for Rose; Burbank, 64@65c; Peerless, 56@58c; Colorado Rural, 75@77c; Pearl, 66@68c; early Ohio, 60@65c; Iowa, 40@50c.

NEW POTATOES—Southern, $1.25@1.50 per bu; $4.50@5 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Selling at $1.10@1.25 a bu for Lome-grown, $3.50@4 per bbl for Nansemond, $3 per bbl for Bermuda; choice Illinois yellow Jerseys, $2.25@2.50 per bbl; small, $1@1.50.

ONIONS—Firm at $1.05@1.15 for fancy red globe; 75@90 for choice yellow to as low as 25c for sprouted and inferior.

CABBAGE—Quiet. Old cabbage very scarce; selling at $18 per ton; demand good for choice. New Southern, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

TURNIPS—On orders, $1.50 per bbl, 30@40c per doz bunches for new.

CARROTS—New, 25@35c per doz bunches, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

BEETS—$1 per bbl, 25@35c per doz bunches.

CELERY—15c per bunch for common to 60c for fancy; white plume, $3@4 per crate.

CELERY ROOTS—25@40c per doz.

RUTABAGAS—Car lots, 18@20c per bu delivered.

HORSERADISH—$3@3.25 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

LETTUCE—60@70c per bu box, $2@3 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—25@75c per doz, $3@4 per crate.

TOMATOES—Florida quiet at $3@4 per 6-basket crate; green lower; fancy Southern, 50@75c per doz.

SAUERKRAUT—$1@2 per bbl, 50c@$1 per ½-bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—New Orleans, 75c@$1 per doz for choice; Mobile, $2@2.25 per hamper; home-grown, $2@3.50 per doz. On orders higher.

ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, $1.75@2 per doz for home-grown; 70@90c for small bunches.

SPINACH—15@25c per dozen bunches; $1@1.25 small bbl, $1.50@2.00 per sugar bbl; Kentucky, 65@75c per bu; Arkansas, 65c per bu; Baltimore, 40@50c per hamper.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 per bbl for washed, $1.10 for unwashed.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 25@30c per doz bunches, 50@65c per flat box; Louisiana, flat boxes, 25@40c; bu boxes, 50@75c.

KOHLRABI—20@40c per doz; choice large worth more.

GREEN PEAS—From $1@1.50 per bu box for choice; Southern, ⅓-bu baskets, 50@60c; 1-3-bu boxes, 45@50c; 2-3-bu boxes, 50@75c.

PEPPERS—$2.75@3 per 6-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—60@75c per doz; $2@2.25 per box.

KALE—Arkansas, 75@90c per sugar bbl; 70@75c per small bbl.

STRING BEANS—Firm at $2.75@3 per bu box for round green, $2@2.50 for wax.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market firm.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	21	Firsts	18 @19
Firsts	18 @19	Extras	16 @17
Seconds	17 @18	Seconds	13 @14

COUNTRY BUTTER—Average receipts, 8@11c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 10¼c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 6c; singles, 6¼c; Y. A., 6¼c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, from 7c for poor to 12c for choice; Swiss, 11½@14c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2259 cases; shipments, 2255 cases.

Market firmer and some fancy stock sold at 9½c late. Goose eggs, 15@25c per doz; duck eggs, 10c per doz.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Market quiet. Quotations: Chickens—Hens, 7c for average receipts; roosters, 4c; spring chickens, $2@3 doz. Turkeys, 8@8½c for average receipts; light, 9c; old toms, 7½c. Geese, from 4c for thin and rough to 4½@5c for fat; pigeons, $1 per doz; capons, 11@12c per pound.

VEALS—Calves dull at 5c for choice fat; lambs, 7c; sheep, 2@4c; roasting pigs, $1 each.

GAME—Market very quiet. Quotations unchanged. Ducks out of season; jack snipe, $1; sandpipers, 25c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Weak.

Green salted, Western	7¼
Green salted, Texas and Southern	7 @ 7¼
Dry flint, Southern	13
Dry flint, native	13½
Dry salted	12
Glue stock, green and dry	3¼@ 7¼
Green salted, No. 1	7¼@ 7¾
Green salted, No. 2	6¼@ 6¾
On selections—	
Dry salted, No. 1	13½
Dry salted, No. 2	12¾
Dry flint, No. 1	14
Dry flint, No. 2	12½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 31@33c; white, old, 32@34c; X, 28@31c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 8c; tare, 3@10c per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 9c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market dull; green salted, long-wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@40c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 10@20c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 16@17c per lb for prime; damaged half price; antelope, 12c; goatskins, 15@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 26c.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 3⅛c; No. 2, 2¾@3c; packers' choice, 3¾@4c; oleo stearine, 4¾c asked.

WOOL.

Market easier.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18¼@19
Medium clothing	18
Braid and low	17¼@18
Light fine	15 @16
Slightly burry	14
Hard burry	11¼@12
Southern and hard burry	9½@10
Io., Wis., Minn., Kan. and Neb.—	
Bright medium	15½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	14 @14½
Light fine	13 @14½
Heavy fine	9 @11
Texas, Arkansas Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16
Coarse and low	13 @14
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	9½@10

Tub-washed—	
Choice	28
Fair	27
Black	24 @25

WHISKY.

Market $1.20 per gal for distillers' finished goods.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 90c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.

PECANS—New Texas, 2¼@2⅝c per lb; Western, 2¼@2½c; Louisiana, 2@2½c.

PEANUTS—Quiet. Red, 1¼@1½c per lb; white, 1⅝@2c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $14 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Car lots, 99c@$1.02 for hand-picked on trk, 93@95c for screened; old, 4@5c lower; country, 55@65c per bu; lima, $2.85@3 per 100 lbs.

HONEY—Comb, 7@11c per lb; strained or extracted, 3@4¼c per lb.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 20c; produce bbls, 20c; lard tcs, 97½@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East Side.

POPCORN—50c per 100 lbs on the cob.

ONION SETS—$1.60@1.75 per bu for tops, $1.25 for bottoms.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@85c per bu; Scotch, 85@90c; split, $1.20; old, 5c per bu less.

BROOM CORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: New stock at $30 per ton for common to $60 for choice.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 25c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat to-day was decidedly irregular. May was very strong, opening at from $1.12 to $1.14 and advancing quickly to $1.15. This is the highest point reached for wheat since 1892, and the increasing anxiety among the May shorts, who are apparently larger in numbers than expected, was the feature of the trading. July and the more deferred futures were, on the other hand, inclined toward easiness. July opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 87⅛c@87⅜c. Many of the more prominent longs, including Cudahy, were heavy sellers, Cudahy being credited with the disposal of about 2,000,000 bu, and the effect of tis liquidation was seen in a gradual easing off in the price, July getting down to 86⅝c, without any rally of note. Liverpool was lower on futures, but cash wheat there was strong and higher. The cash situation was the factor in May. Leiter's sales for two days are placed at 2,000,000 bu. Tacoma reported an advance of 6 cents per bu in seven days as the result of the demand from California on account of drought. Northwest receipts were light, 208 cars, against 223 last week. Chicago receipts were 49 cars. Holders of July were not alone in the realizing. Big lots of May were also dumped on the market at the advance and the price declined almost as quickly as it had risen. After touching $1.10 the market hardened again, May getting back to $1.11½. July also showed an improvements, reacting to 87c and becoming steadier at about that price. Corn, as usual, followed wheat, opening easy at a small decline, and showing heaviness for some time. Yesterday's enormous export sales had a tendency to restrict short selling. Receipts were 224 cars. May opened ¼c lower at 30@30⅛c, sold at 29⅞@30c and held at 30c. Oats dull and easy, following corn. Scalpers were made the sellers. Receipts were 178 cars. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 26@26⅛c and held at that price. Provisions were steady, with a light trade. There was a fair demand for May lard and ribs. Hog receipts at Western points were rather light. May pork opened 2½c higher at $9.80, declined to $9.75, and reacted to $9.77½. May lard opened unchanged at $5.12½. May ribs opened a shade higher at $5.12½.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cash market: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08; No. 3, 95c@$1.03; No. 2 hard, 95@97c; No. 3 hard, 90@93c; No. 2 spring, 98c@$1; No. 3, 90c@$1.04; No. 1 Northern spring, $1.07@1.08. Corn—No. 2, 30@30½c; No. 3, 29¾@30¼c. Oats—No. 2, 26¾@27c; No. 3, 26@26¼c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.09; July, 84⅝@⅞c; Sept., 77⅝c; Dec., 77⅝c. Corn—April, 29⅛c; May, 29⅝@⅞c; July, 30⅞@31c; Sept., 32⅛c. Oats—April, 25⅝@¾c; May, 25⅝@25¾c; July, 23c; Sept., 21½@21⅝c. Pork—April, $9.77½; May, $9.80; July, $9.92½. Lard—April, $5.12½; May, $5.15; July, $5.22½; Sept., $5.30. Ribs—April, $5.15; May, $5.15; July, $5.22½; Sept., $5.30. Rye—Cash, 52½c; May, 52@52½c. Barley—Cash No. 3, 35@45c. Flax—Cash, $1.23½; Northwest, $1.24; May, $1.24½. Timothy—April, $2.80.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Live poultry steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 8c. Butter steady; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs firm; fresh, 9⅛c.

PEORIA, Ill., April 15.—Corn easier; No. 2, 29⅜c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 27¾c. Rye scarce and nominal. Whisky—High-proof spirits, $1.19½.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Butter—Receipts, 3359 packages; steady; creamery, 17@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 12½@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 908 packages, steady; large choice, 7½@7¾c; small choice, 7¾@8¼c; light skims, 5¾@6¼c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 8459 packages, steady; State and Pennsylvania, 10@½c; Western, 10@¼c; Southern, 9½@¾c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5 3-16c. Coffee steady; No. 7, 6⅜c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Wheat active and lower; No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 2, 90@92c; No. 3, 88@91c; No. 1 red, 97c; No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 92@94c; No. 2 spring, 88@91c; No. 3, 80@88c. Corn active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 28½@29c. Oats active and higher; No. 2 white, 28½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 50c. Hay very firm and strong; choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $7.50. Butter steady; creamery, 16@19c; dairy, 13@15c. Eggs steady; fresh, 8c.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Closing: Wheat quiet, ⅝@1½d lower; May, 7s 9¼d; July, 7s 7½d; Sept., 6s 9⅝d; Dec., 6s 8½d. Corn quiet, ¼@1d lower; April, 3s 4⅝d; May, 3s 4¼d; July, 3s 4⅝d; Sept., 3s 5½d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 470. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
3	steers	820	$4 40
2	steers	845	4 35
14	steers	734	3 90
14	steers	460	3 90
26	mixed	642	4 00
25	yearlings	383	4 40
20	yearlings	308	4 15
4	heifers	775	4 35
4	heifers	572	4 12½
1	heifer	610	4 15
5	heifers	444	3 60
6	cows	1138	3 75
7	cows	1065	3 35

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 440. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
125	steers	1329	$4 50
40	steers	1264	4 45
126	steers	1072	4 30
23	steers	934	4 20
21	oxen and steers	850	2 65
1	stag	1060	3 35

SHEEP—Receipts, 533. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
8	spring lambs	47	$8 50
6	spring lambs	50	8 25
7	spring lambs	49	8 25
28	spring lambs	39	8 00
6	spring lambs	75	6 00
13	natives	100	4 30
9	natives	125	4 80

HOGS—Receipts, 5154. Market opened strong to 5c higher, closing easy.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
77	235	$3 95	72	208	$3 92½
75	212	3 90	73	210	3 87½
70	203	3 85	101	194	3 85
11	214	3 80	78	197	3 80
92	191	3 80	90	195	3 80
84	219	3 80	41	231	3 80
6	167	3 75	6	230	3 75
55	183	3 75	61	191	3 75
59	215	3 75	11	192	3 70
10	205	3 60	100	179	3 60
18	131	3 45	37	122	3 40
99	127	3 35	17	127	3 35
8	146	3 30	101	163	3 15

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts 191. The week's receipts so far have been about 700 head less than last week and are, in fact, about the lightest of the year. The Southern demand has been very light and what trade was done went to the Eastern division. The best Eastern offerings were scarce, though a fair number of good chunks were sold. Quotations about as follows:

Heavy draft, common to best	$ 55 00@150 00
Drivers, common to best	50 00@200 00
Saddle horses, common to best	50 00@150 00
Carriage teams, common to best	150 00@350 00
Southern horses, common to best	25 00@ 45 00
Plugs, very common to best	2 50@ 15 00

The mule trade has been steady, but light. A fair demand existed for good 15-hand to 15½-hand mules, but the common ones were slow sale.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Receipts of hogs, 19,000; left over, 3000; market rather slow and weak to 5c lower; light, $3.65@3.90; mixed, $3.75@3.95; heavy, $3.70@4; rough, $3.70@3.80. Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; beeves, $3.90@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; Texas steers, $3.70@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; steady.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Sheep market steady; natives, $3.50@4.70; Westerns, $3.80@4.70; lambs, $4.50@5.70.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 21,673; shipments, 1772. Cattle—Receipts, 8421; shipments, 2892. Sheep—Receipts, 1524; shipments, 2173. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 16,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; cows about steady; other cattle weak to lower; Texas steers, $3.75@4.55; Texas cows, $3@4.20; native steers, $3.75@5; native cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.20; bulls, $2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 2½c lower; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.75; heavies, $3.70@3.85; packers, $3.60@3.80; mixed, $3.50@3.77½; lights, $3.55@3.65; yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3.40@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; lambs, $4.50@5.60; muttons, $4@4.80.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market 10c lower; native beef steers, $3.90@4.90; Western steers, $3 70@4.70; Texas steers, $3.25@4.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.90; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market lower; heavy, $3.65@3.75; mixed, $3.65@3.70; light, $3.60@3.70; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 10,400; market steady; fair to choice natives, $3.80@4.85; do Westerns, $3.70@4.70; lambs, $4.25@5.75.

SEVEN YEARS AFTER.

PECULIAR SUIT BY A VERNON COUNTY OFFICIAL AGAINST EX-GOV. STONE.

SAYS HE WAS INTIMIDATED.

Recorder of Deeds King Charges He Paid Over $4200 Under Duress and Wants It Back.

Ex-Gov. Stone and his law partner, G. S. Hoss, have been made defendants in a rather peculiar suit brought by A. J. King, ex-Recorder of Deeds of Vernon County, involving affairs over eight years old. The suit was filed by M. T. January, an out of town attorney, who first drew the bill with the evident purpose of filing the suit in Vernon County and then changed his mind.

Why the suit has been allowed to lie so long is nowhere stated and it is brought as if the reasons for it had but just come into existence.

Mr. King says that from 1883 to 1891 he was the recorder of Vernon County. In October, 1891, the county was of the opinion that there were fees in the recorder's hands which properly belonged to the county, so they engaged Stone & Hoss to bring suit. The attorneys were to get one-half of what they recovered from him as their fees. He says that the attorneys brought a civil action against him for $4200, charging that he had retained that amount over and above the legal allowance of fees. They also had an indictment brought against him. Intimidated by the indictment, he says he surrendered the sum of $4202 to the attorneys. He asks for a judgment against them for that amount on the first count of his suit.

On the second count he says that the attorneys got him to enter an agreement whereby the books for eight years were to be gone over and the amount of extra fees due the county figured out. The books for two years, he says, were examined while his representatives were not present, and the attorneys presented a claim for $5400 on which a rebate of $1300 was allowed. This sum he says was paid when it was not due and he says he wants it back.

The case has not yet been assigned to any courtroom and no answer has as yet been made.

"This is the second time such a suit has been brought," said Gov. Stone. "The first was little over a year ago and was dismissed, Mr. Haas says, by the plaintiff upon his motion for security for costs. Why he should sue us I cannot understand. The county employed us to assist the Prosecuting Attorney and our connection with the case ended there. Mr. King came to us and agreed upon the compromise. By its terms he was to pay $4200 at once and $1200 later. Afterwards he refused to pay the last sum and won the suit brought by the county for it. We had no connection with that case. I was in Jefferson City at the time. The charge that we intimidated him by threatening to criminally prosecute him is all bosh. He came to us and agreed to our terms. We were simply the county's attorneys and all we got out of it was our fee."

BURIAL PERMITS.

Randolph Gauser, 17, Pius Hospital.
Charles Lengen, 1, 2006 S. 13th; cerebral meningitis.
Thomas A. Stewart, 54, 1418 Market; valvular disease of heart.
Fred G. Fisher, 47, 1800 S. 3d; suicide.
Gustave W. Leo, 2 months, 1500 S. Broadway; bronchitis.
Annie Brinkmeyer, 70, 2610 S. 3d; senile debility.
Raymond Wipperman, 1, 2243 Benton; inflammation of brain.
Michael Heitz, 69, 3123 California; bronchitis.
Carlos Smith Greeley, 86, 1535 Locust; senile debility.
Mary E. Blythe, 55, 4355 Easton; dilatation of heart.
Justina Sivernick, 55, 1322 High; tuberculosis.
Angela Caita, 79, 932 N. 7th; senility.
Sallie M. Harris, 54, 4486 West Belle; tumor.
Amelia Louise Mueller, 7, 813 Chambers; diphtheria.
Willie C. Offerman, 3, 1522 Biddle; cerebritis.
John P. Louis, 84, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; senile debility.
Edward Buehler, 4, 2116 Cherokee; cerebral meningitis.
Peter Breitwiser, 40, 2117 Obear; pneumonia.
Stanley Chester Strauss, 2, 4169 McPherson; measles.
Joseph Vorbeck, 47, 1315 Old Manchester; accident.

CHAS. HONIG. LAWRENCE P. HARRIGAN.
HONIG & HARRIGAN.
Finest livery and boarding stable in the city. Elegant new rubber-tired carriages for receptions, theaters, weddings, etc. 718 to 728 N. King's highway, near Delmar av. Phone 7951.

DEATHS.

ALVORD—On the way home from Phoenix, Ariz., Bruce C. Alvord, Jr., son of Bruce C. and Libbie S. Alvord.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

BRENNAN—On Wednesday, April 13, Michael Brennan, the beloved husband of Ellen Brennan.

Funeral will take place from 1109 North Twelfth street, on Saturday, April 16, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Holyoke (Mass.) papers please copy.

BUSCH—Adolphus Busch, Jr., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, after a short illness, On Friday morning, April 15, at 2 o'clock.

Funeral from residence, No. 1 Busch place, Sunday, April 17, at 2 p. m.

FARBER—On Thursday, April 14, at 9 a. m., Mary L. Farber (nee Lonergan), beloved wife of Henry G. Farber, and daughter of Mrs. L. Brownlee and our darling mother.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 402 Montrose avenue, on Saturday, April 16, at 9 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FOLEY—On Thursday, April 14, at 11:10 a. m., Mrs. Bridget M. Foley, wife of the late Michael H. Foley, in the 57th year of her age, at late residence, 17 South Twenty-second street, mother of Mrs. Mary E. Hagan and Thomas and Edwin Foley.

Funeral will take place from the residence, at 10:30 a. m., thence to St. Malachy's Church, mass at 11 a. m. sharp, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston papers please copy.

GRADY—On Thursday, April 14, 1898, at 11:30 a. m., Michael J. Grady, beloved husband of Mary Grady (nee Dunn), brother of Mrs. Mary Royal (nee Grady) and the late Martin Grady.

The funeral will take place Sunday, the 17th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2309 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Division No. 5, A. O. H., and Mailers' Union, No. 3.

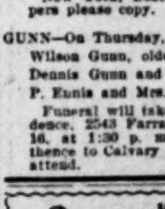
GREELEY—On Wednesday, April 13, at 9 p. m., Carlos S. Greeley, in the 87th year of his age.

Funeral from the Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Locust streets, on Saturday, April 16, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

New York, Boston and Hartford (Conn.) papers please copy.

GUNN—On Thursday, April 14, at 7 p. m., Hugh Wilson Gunn, oldest son of Ann and the late Dennis Gunn and brother of John Gunn, Mrs. P. Eunis and Mrs. D. Musick, aged 34 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2543 Farrar street, on Saturday, April 16, at 1:30 p. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.



WEDDING RINGS.
Finest 14 karat....$1.00 dwt
Finest 18 karat....$1.25 dwt
Lowest Prices in St. Louis.
WEDDING GIFTS for sale at LOWEST PRICES.
ZERWECK JEWELRY CO.,
[illegible] N. Sixth St., New Store,
Under Hotel Barnum.

"Every Man Is Like the Company He Is Wont to Keep."--Euripides.

And every well-dressed man is known by his clothier. That is but another way of saying that the best dressed men and boys in this town have the name of Browning, King & Co., somewhere about their clothes.

When you find something in clothing that attracts attention by the extreme lowness of its price, you may be sure that it isn't worth any more than is asked for it. Our specialty, on the other hand, is in seeing how much value we can give our customers for a given price.

Come TO-MORROW and bring your BOYS with you and let us show you some STYLISH SPRING APPAREL.

Browning, King & Co.,

Broadway and Pine.

FR. TUOHY HOLDS THE FORT.

Fr. Hayes Has Left Him in Possession of the Parochial Residence.

The latest development in St. Patrick's parish trouble is the removal of Father Robert S. Hayes, administrator, to the residence of Mrs. James B. Haggerty, 1126 North Sixth street. He will remain there until the case against Father Tuohy is settled, and the latter will continue in possession of the old parochial residence.

Father Hayes' action was taken, it is said, at the instance of the Archbishop because of the strained relations existing between himself and Father Tuohy. Judge Klein's acceptance of Father Tuohy's bond holding him personally responsible for any damage to the parish property is an added reason for the change. Father Tuohy will not, however, attempt to resume his priestly functions nor in any wise perform the duties of his sacred calling.

St. Patrick's Board of Trustees called upon Father Tuohy Thursday evening and requested him to submit an accounting of parish funds during his administration. The request was denied, and as a result the matter will now be placed in the hands of a lawyer for such action as he may advise.

A mysterious robbery is reported to have occurred at the parochial residence. Father Hayes says his room was entered, the lock on his desk broken open and $44.50 in cash stolen. Investigation has failed to reveal any clew and the police will be notified.

MORE OF THOSE BOYS' SUITS FOR $2.50, WORTH $5.

Sizes 4 to 15. They are the best suits for the money ever offered for sale in St. Louis.

Youths' Suits $5, ages 15 to 19, worth $10. There are no better suits in St. Louis for $5 than these Youths' Suits. Come and see them in our Clothing Department.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

An Electric Fluid Which Is Said to Perform Wonders.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Vienna says that Sczepanik, the inventor, and his financial partner, Klienberg, have gone to Lenberg to negotiate for the purchase of an invention of an electrician named Rychnowski, who claims to have discovered "electric fluid." He calls it electroid. It is identical with electricity. It is stated that it produces light, causes Geissler tubes to show fluorescent rays, rotates objects in the air, produces whirlpools in water, kills bacteria and performs other wonders.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

Look Out for the Night Owls.

Another one of those torrid organizations for which the Standard is famed will hold the boards at that theater next week. The New Night Owls is the name of the company, and they are not going to be outdone by any of their predecessors in giving a swift and breezy entertainment. There will be the usual burlesques and the olio will be made up of variety acts of merit.*

INTOLERABLE ITCHING

Eczema All Over Head and Face. Two Doctors, No Benefit.

Tried CUTICURA REMEDIES with Rapid Cure.

I was troubled several years with cutaneous diseases which developed into chronic Eczema, which spread all over my head, and down on my face. I took medical treatment from two doctors and received but little relief. Then I tried several lotions, etc., which we had in the store, but only received little relief from them. At times, the dreadful itching became almost intolerable. When I was heated, the Eczema became painful, and almost distracted me. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES and did so, and found them all that is claimed for them. The Eczema rapidly disappeared, and I am well, with no trace of any cutaneous disease. Shall always recommend CUTICURA to all.

J. EMMETT REEVES,
Feb. 22, '98. Box 125, Thorntown, Ind.

Baby Scratched Continually

Our babe, two months old, broke out in sores over her face and ears. She seemed to be in great misery, and would scratch continually. I noticed your advertisement in our home paper, and supposed it would be a good thing for our Sadie. I used the CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, and they were a great benefit to her. I did not like to give medicine inwardly to a child so young, but saw that she must have something to drive the disease out, so I got a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to purify her blood, and gave her about one third of the bottle, and your medicines have done wonders for her.

Mrs. LOUISA ACKERMAN, Tiffin, Iowa.
Feb. 19, 1898.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are the purest, sweetest, and most effective skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies ever compounded, and appeal with irresistible force to mothers, nurses, and all having the care of children afflicted with skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair. Cures made in childhood are speedy, economical, and permanent.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Torturing Skin Diseases," free.

GHOST OF FRED STAHL

HOW IT APPEARED TO THE "BIG CHIEF" OF THE SOUTH SIDE SPORTING CLUB.

HENRY ACKERMAN FAINTED.

Tony Stuever Tells of Stahl's Suicide With Tears, Collects Money for Flowers, Then Dead Appears.

"Poor Fred Stahl. He's dead. Shot himself this morning. It's too bad."

The speaker was Tony Stuever and tears rolled down his cheeks, as he bemoaned the untimely fate of his old friend.

His audience was composed of the members of the South Side Sporting Club, of which Mr. Stuever is Treasurer and Mr. Stahl a member. They had met in regular session at Michanfelder's saloon, 2025 South Broadway.

"Now, boys," continued Mr. Stuever, in tremulous tones, and trying very hard to master his feelings, "we must give him a good send off. Let's all chip in and buy a handsome floral design, and we'll hire carriages and all go to the funeral of our dear departed brother," and Mr. Stuever wiped his eyes.

The "boys" responded handsomely. Stahl was a jolly good fellow and everybody liked him. Mr. Stuever passed the hat, and when he had completed the round he had $75, besides which he said he had collected $116 previously from sympathetic friends.

Mr. Stuever expressed his appreciation of the generosity shown by the "boys" and then delivered a touching eulogy on his friend. "Poor fellow," he said, "it nearly breaks my heart to think about his sad end," and he paused to wipe away the fast gathering tears. "But yesterday I saw him, well, hearty, in good spirits, to be cut down by his own hand a few hours later. 'Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble; to-day he flourishes and to-morrow he is cut down like the grass of the field.' That is what the good book says, or something like that. Boys, I don't often quote scripture, but in a time like this our own language does not seem to fill the bill."

Here Mr. Stuever's emotion overcame him again, but recovering himself, he continued: "Fred and I were like brothers, and his loss is as if one of close kin had been taken from me. He must have been temporarily insane, poor fellow. Surely he had no reason to seek death. I remember now that when we parted last night he pressed my hand hard and with a far away look in his eyes, said 'Good-by, Tony, good-by, old fellow, good-by,' repeating the 'good-by' three times. Poor chap, he knew then what he was going to do"—and Mr. Stuever broke down completely. Sobs shook his frame and tears fell like rain. Many of his hearers were similarly affected.

Henry Ackerman, who, as president of the club, is known as the "Big Chief," then addressed the members.

"Boys," he said, "we must do the proper thing. It will be in order to appoint a committee and pass resolutions, and all that sort of thing. Poor Fred, he was my friend as well as a brother member of this club. I can see him now——"

Mr. Ackerman stopped, stared at the door with eyes bulging with terror, and sank limp into his chair in a dead faint.

As he said "I can see him now," Fred Stahl opened the door and walked in. He was not dead a little bit, but Ackerman thought he had called up a ghost sure. When the other members saw Stahl there was wild confusion. Mr. Stahl was amazed at the excitement his presence caused.

After the confusion had subsided Mr. Stuever was called on for an explanation. It was forthcoming promptly and cheerfully. He had simply been having fun with his brother club-members, on whom, he declared, were the drinks.

The money subscribed was returned, and the funeral arrangements and the appointment of a committee on resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

The remarkable feature of Mr. Stuever's prank, and which made it so highly successful was the fact that the tears he shed were real, briny tears, and no base imitation. He is said to be one of the few who can "turn on the fountain" at will, any old time.

Little Ones for a Cent,

Or almost as cheap. See these commendable Boys' Knee Pants the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at 19c, 29c, 39c and up to 75c. They are matchless values. Those Boys' Wool Long Pants, 89c; better grades, $1.25, $1.95 and up. Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale.

A Laughing Show Is Promised.

There will be no fault to find with the entertainment to be seen at Hopkins' Grand Opera House next week. The popular stock company will be seen in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," which is a laughing hit from start to finish. On the vaudeville programme will be found the names of such clever artists as Mme. Alice Shaw and her daughters and Gertrude Haynes.*

MALT-NUTRINE.

The weakest stomach retains Malt-Nutrine. It aids digestion—whets the appetite. Malt-Nutrine is prepared by the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, which fact guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

First Ward Republican Club.

The formal opening and dedication of the First Ward Republican League Club will take place at their hall, corner of Prescott and Pope avenues, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Able speakers will be on hand. All Republicans in the ward are urged to be present.

WE'RE OPEN EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

THE TIME HAS COME

When Young and Old may discard the cumbersome garments of the Winter months and again enjoy the comfort and luxury of handsome Spring attire. For new Suits—new Top Coats—new Shoes—new Hats and Furnishings—all St. Louis will naturally turn to FAMOUS—where everything that is rich, elegant and fashionable in ready-to-wear attire can be found in endless variety and bewildering assortment. That FAMOUS prices are always the lowest (quality considered) is a fact so generally conceded that repetition on our part is unnecessary—to-morrow's marvelous offerings only emphasize our underselling and clinch the argument where your money goes furthest.

For the Boys.

A good Ball and strong Bat free with all Boys' and Children's Suits—Saturday at Famous.

Spring HATS.

Read on—we'll tell you about Saturday's offerings:

A timely and fortunate purchase of Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—in the latest shapes and shades—the identical Hats that always sell at $2.50—are now being sold at Famous at the startling price of........ $1.10

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats in the newest blocks of the season—black, brown, tan, pearl and numerous other shades—best of trimmings—can't be matched in any exclusive hat house for less than $3. Famous' price only..... $1.75

Boys' and Children's Caps in very newest designs—Yacht, Golf, Hobert, Military, Tam O'Shanters and numerous other styles—all silk trimmed—made to sell at 75c—Famous price—Saturday 48c

Boys' Fedora Hats in new spring styles—black, brown, tan, pearl and many others—silk trimmed—well worth $1.50—Saturday 98c

Boys' Confirmation Suits. Ages 7 to 16.

Fine Blue Serge and excellent quality of Pure Worsted Clay Diagonal—lined with pure Italian cloth and finely tailored—no such value anywhere as these fine dress suits—at Famous for.................. $3.98

We're headquarters for everything needed by the boy from his head to his heels—all at those money-saving prices for which this great establishment is noted.

Men's Suits and Top Coats.

A comprehensive gathering of the World's best—here—as nowhere else—an assortment so vast as to please men of all tastes, walks and conditions in life—every garment warranted satisfactory in every detail—and all priced so uniformly low as to leave us practically alone in the Clothing field—so far as this city is concerned at least.

For everyday business wear we offer a line of Men's Suits at $6.90 that cannot be equaled anywhere for a cent less than $10.00. They come in blue and black cheviots and fancy mixed cassimeres—in single and double-breasted sack styles. It will pay you to see them at Famous, if you want a good suit for a very small sum.. $6.90

Causing a Commotion in Clothing Circles—Offering Men's Real $12.50 Suits at $8.60—In cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots—all the newest shades and patterns of the season—in stripes, plaids and fancy mixtures—splendidly trimmed and tailored—single and double-breasted sack styles—proof positive of our constant underselling, ... $8.60

Men's Spring Top Coats—Made of tan-colored covert cloth—cut in the latest fashion—graceful, stylish, up-to-date garments, such as others ask $10—are yours at Famous at $7.50

Men's Silk Lined Top Coats—Made of imported covert cloth—in five different shades—lined throughout with pure dye French silk—all the grace, artistic effect and careful finish that tailors ask you $25 for—that's what Famous offers you to-morrow, Saturday, at.... $12.50

Still Finer Top Coats—Handsomer fabrics—costlier linings—designed to meet the approval of ultra fashionable gentlemen who in former seasons had their top coats made to order by high-priced merchant tailors—never has St. Louis known the equal of these lines we show at ......$20, $18 and $15.00

The top notch of Clothing Perfection is reached in this grand assortment of Men's Suits—in single and double-breasted sack and cutaway frock styles—table after table stacked high with all the nobbiest and most desirable styles and fabrics for the spring and summer of 1898—no tailor can duplicate them for less than twice our prices. See them at Famous at $25.00, $22.50, $20.00, $18.00, $15.00, $12.50 and $10.00

Special in Men's Black and Blue Clay Worsted Suits—Positively the largest and finest assortment ever shown in St. Louis—every Suit guaranteed perfect in fit and in every detail of workmanship—cut in the height of style and handsomely trimmed and finished—equal to any custom-made garment for which you would have to pay $25. Give us the opportunity of showing you this line to-morrow at Famous at $12.50

Saturday we offer 1500 Pairs of Men's Pants—In a great range of neat and durable fabrics—cut right in the legs and perfect hanging—the very same quality that others charge $2.50 for—are yours at Famous at............... $1.75

Men's Dressy Trousers—In fine cassimeres and worsteds—stripes, plaids and small checks—cut in fashion-plate style and perfect fitting—$5.00 worth of quality and satisfaction—Saturday at Famous at. $3.00

Gentlemen's Pure Wool Bicycle Suits—In a variety of different patterns—in plaids, checks and mixtures—strong wear and dust resisting fabrics—worth $6 and $7—Saturday at Famous.................... $3.65

Boys' Clothing Department.

We've made important additions to nearly all lines during the past week—and when you come here to-morrow you'll find the stock larger and more complete than ever—every choice and correct conception—every sprightly spring style—every desirable, dependable fabric and weave—every size—every color and combination of colors. It's a wonderful stock. And the greatest wonder is the low prices we are naming.

Young Men's Suits—Ages 14 to 20—Fine quality of pure wool—fancy worsted cheviots double and twist tweeds—smooth cassimeres, cheviots and homespuns—all the newest shades and patterns—cut in style and finely trimmed—special at Famous $7.00

High Grade Young Men's Suits, Ages 15 to 20. Velour finished cassimeres and Scotch tweeds in great variety—comprising all the most popular patterns and colorings—made single or double-breasted—cut in the height of fashion and finely tailored—also worsted cheviots, clay diagonals and serges—a big assortment at $10.00

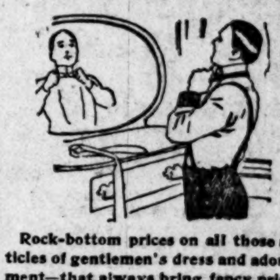
Knee Suits—Ages 3 to 15. Small sizes, braid trimmed—made of substantial tweeds and cheviots in desirable checks and fancy plaids and mixtures—in tans, grays, browns, etc.—thoroughly dependable Child's Suits—At Famous..... $1.48

Middy, Reefer, Sailor and Double-Breasted Suits—Small sizes, cleverly trimmed—some elaborately, but all in perfect taste—sizes from 7 on up to 16 years—shaped in a manner suitable for the different sized boys—These goods are pure wool, in this season's desirable colorings and patterns—an immense variety to choose from at the special bargain price—at Famous............... $2.98

MIDDY SUITS—Ages 2½ to 8. Handsome, elegant garments in beautiful colors and combination effects—some modestly and others elaborately trimmed—but all in perfect taste—and suitable for a small boys' wear—Famous' special.................. $3.98

Double-Breasted Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 16. Pool-checks, club-checks, faint line overplaids—neat stripes and heather mixed effects—in olives, bronze, tan, steel-grays, fawns and red and green mixtures—smooth, leathery cassimeres, silk-mixtures, Bannockburn tweeds, etc.—lined with leather-cloth or princess serge and tailored and trimmed in a most artistic and careful manner—equal to $7.00 and $8.00 suits elsewhere, but in much greater variety at Famous at $4.88

Furnishings.



Rock-bottom prices on all those articles of gentlemen's dress and adornment—that always bring fancy prices in exclusive haberdashers'.

Men's New Spring Style Neckwear—ascots, four-in-hands, puffs, club house ties, shield and band bows—the latest productions from the best makers—at 50c

Men's Imported Madras Soft Negligee Shirts, without collar, and one pair cuffs, detached—worth $1.50.. $1.00

Men's Wamsutta Mills Muslin Night Shirts—nicely trimmed—worth 75c....... 50c

Men's Dress Kid Gloves—new spring shades—at Famous at $1.00 and..... 75c

Men's Footless Bicycle Hose—all colors and shades—extraordinary values at... 50c

Men's Fine Worsted Sweaters—any shape collar—real $3 value... $2.50

Men's Solid Silver Trimmed, Steel Rod Umbrellas—paragon frame—28-inch size—fine twilled gloria—good value at $1.50 ... . 89c

Men's Genuine Guyot Suspenders—they're a 50c quality—at Famous for.... 38c

Men's and Boys' Turner, Bicycle and Swimming tights—at Famous at... ½ PRICE.

Men's Full Seamless Half Hose—Tans and Blacks—heavy and light weight—always 15c—special for Saturday 8c

Men's Fancy Scotch ½-Hose—silk tamboured—some stores ask 50c—our price.. 35c

Men's Medium Weight Balbriggan Underwear, worth $1.00, Saturday, per garment 75c

Men's All-Wool Light-weight Imported Underwear—actual value $1.50—our price. $1.00

Men's Silk Club House Ties—worth 15c—Saturday 8 for...................... 25c

S-H-O-E-S.

Honest solid footwear—strong in quality and weak in price only.

40 styles Men's Fine Welt Sole Shoes—black and colors—fine vici kid, coltskin, Russia and waxed calf—any style toe—tipped and plain—perfect fitting, stylish footwear—in vesting and leather tops—superior to any advertised $3.50 shoes—Famous offers them at..... $2.95

Boys' and Youths' Lace Shoes—black and chocolate—medium weights for all kinds of service—tipped, coin toes—there is nothing but leather in them—
- Boys' sizes 2½ to 5½—price $1.50
- Youths' sizes 12 to 2—price $1.25

Ladies' Shoes—Nobby styles in black, brown, chocolate and tan—vesting and leather tops—dime, coin and London toes—light flexible soles—very soft and easy—sizes 2½ to 8, widths A to E, regular $3.00 qualities—at Famous... $2.45

Misses' and Children's Shoes—Vesting and leather tops in chocolate—also fine dongola with patent leather and kid tips, coin toes, newest shapes, handsomely finished—durable and dressy. See them:

Misses' sizes 11½ to 2—	Child's sizes 8½ to 11—	Child's sizes 5 to 8—
$1.50	$1.25	$1.00

OUR WINDOWS SHOW THE LATEST FASHIONS

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS.

NO TIDINGS HEARD YET.

Jesse Halbert and His Two Companions Still Reported Missing.

Mrs. Jesse Halbert of 2515 North Sarah street has heard nothing of her missing husband, father and brother. She has no theory other than accident.

"When they left two weeks ago," she said, "everybody was light-hearted and happy, so there could be no possible excuse for them staying away other than misfortune."

The father, J. K. Owens, had secured a position in the county and was preparing to move there. On Palm Sunday, with his son Ed and his son-in-law he began moving, taking a light wagon-load out that day in a small wagon. He was to return Wednesday. Nothing has been heard of the trio and the police have been asked to take up the case. The county authorities will be importuned this week.

Mrs. Halbert does not remember the name of the place her father was going to, but her sister, Mrs. J. A. Daley, with whom she lives, believes it was near Meramec Highlands.

Hofferkamp—Manning.

Miss Ella G. Hofferkamp of 3023 St. Vincent avenue was married Thursday afternoon to Mr. George R. Manning at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Rev. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church performed the ceremony. After a dinner to a few guests the bride and groom went to their home, 2314 Vernon avenue, where they will be at home to friends.

JUVENILE MINSTREL SHOW.

Indications Point to a Large Audience Saturday Afternoon.

The juvenile minstrel show by the pupils of Mr. Jacob Mahler at the Fourteenth Street Theater Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Fresh Air Mission promises to be a great success. Boxes have already been secured by Mesdames P. D. C. Ball, A. C. Cassidy, Joel Swope and D. M. Housler, and the demand for tickets is very large.

Miriam Rosenberg, who, as Carroll Johnson, Jr., has met with such success at recent entertainments, will be one of the attractions, and a pleasing feature will be the Black Bird ballet, designed by Mr. Mahler. A full-dress rehearsal was given Thursday at Mahler's Hall, and the young performers showed great proficiency. A cakewalk by the youngsters will be a taking feature.

John and Emma Ray Are Coming.

John and Emma Ray will be at Havlin's next week in their new farce-comedy, "A Hot Old Time." The piece has been a big go since its first performance this season, and in St. Louis, where the Rays are known so well, all records will probably be broken. New songs will be sung and the action of the play will be liberally sprinkled with attractive specialties.*

Red Cross Annual Ball.

Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give their annual ball at the Union Club Friday evening.

RUN DOWN BY A VEHICLE.

Schoolgirl Injured at Grand and Finney Avenues.

Alice Jones, 14 years of age, residing at 4913 Fountain avenue, while attempting to cross the street at Grand and Finney avenues, accompanied by several other girls, Thursday evening, was run down by a horse attached to a buggy driven by William Logan, living at 1205 North Grand avenue.

The horse was moving at a rapid gait when it bore down upon the frightened girls, all of whom made their escape except Miss Jones. Bystanders hurried to her assistance believing her to be killed or fatally injured.

The girl was carried to the office of Dr. Carroll, 1019 North Grand avenue, where upon examination it was found her hips and body were badly bruised. Her condition is not serious.

Andrew Caldwell Missing.

Andrew Caldwell has been missing from his home, 1436 Hamilton avenue, for several days, and his family applied to the police to locate the missing man Thursday.

He is described as follows: Fifty-nine years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 161 pounds, very bald, small mustache and goatee. His dress consisted of gray trousers, black cutaway coat, black fedora hat and tan shoes.

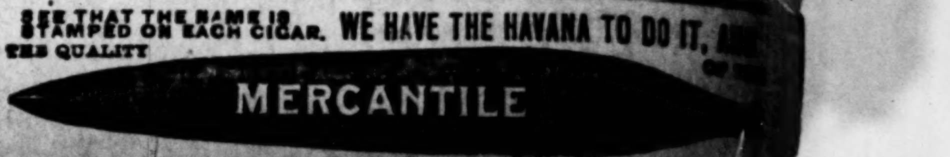
MISSOURI AT OMAHA'S FAIR.

Unless Collections Come In Faster We Will Be Unrepresented.

The Missouri State exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha will have to be abandoned unless contributions come in at a lively rate for the next seven days. The commissioners will meet in St. Louis next Friday and then the whole matter will be dropped or proceeded with according to the status of the treasury.

It was estimated that $500,000 would be needed for a respectable exhibit, $20,000 of which would be for a Missouri State building. When the commissioners met recently they found only $8000 collected, $6000 of which was contributed by St. Louis, $1000 by Kansas City and the rest scattering. About $1000 has come in since, and unless the commissioners receive more encouragement they will be compelled to abandon the enterprise.

SEE THAT THE NAME IS STAMPED ON EACH CIGAR. WE HAVE THE HAVANA TO DO IT,
THE QUALITY



WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.
F. R. RICE M. C. CO., MANUFACTURERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

JUST RECEIVED

BIG Inducements FOR Clothing ..Buyers.

BY EXPRESS

Three Large Lots of Fine, Fashionable Merchant Tailor Made

Spring Suits and Overcoats

They come direct from the tailors who made them. Words can hardly express their elegance of style and beauty of finish. We put them on sale TO-MORROW, and unlucky is he who fails to take advantage of this unequaled offer.

LOT No. 1—Consists of an assortment of All-Wool, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, made in long, single or double-breasted Sack Suits—the originally made to order price $25 and $30; for Saturday we will sell them at.................. $10

LOT No. 2—Consists of some beauties in Artistic Tailoring, made in Frocks and Sacks; originally made to order for $35 and $40; for Saturday we will sell them at......... $12

LOT No. 3—Consists of some superb creations of the Artistic Tailor's art—the swellest of the swell—originally made to order for $45 and $50; for Saturday we will sell them at.......................... $15

Don't miss this sale. We are opposite Postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Alterations made by expert tailors to insure perfect fit.

Misfit Clothing Parlors
808 OLIVE ST.
Between Eighth and Ninth.
OPEN TILL 10:30 P. M. SATURDAYS.

For Gas or Coal.

In the spring you can purchase our Combination Range, which burns either gas or coal. In this

Majestic Combination

range you have a range for summer or winter. Made of steel and malleable iron—two in one. Both ranges great labor and fuel savers.

For sale by local dealers everywhere.

Majestic Mfg. Co.,
2012-2014 Morgan St.

PANTS PRESSED 12½c.

Suits for 50c; pants cleaned for 50c; suits for $1. ST. LOUIS CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING CO., s. e. cor. Eighth and Olive sts.

QUICK MEAL GAS STOVES
RINGEN STOVE CO

EYES TESTED FREE!

To prevent Eye-Glasses shaking off while walking have the E. & E. nose piece put on and overcome the annoyance.

ELGAS & EGGERT, Expert Opticians,
317 N. SEVENTH ST. Next door to cor. Locust.

Good Coffee

—Best of all Good Coffees—is Conrad's Blended Mocha and Java—finest berries dry-roasted, per lb... 35¢

Conrad's, 618 Locust
2712 Franklin Av. Delmar, Near Taylor.

Osage Indians En Route Home.

Five Osage Indians, in charge of their interpreter and guide, Thomas Mosher, passed through St. Louis Thursday evening en route for their reservation in Oklahoma. They were returning from Washington, where they have been transacting the general business of their tribe.

Business property will never remain idle long if advertised in P.-D. Wants.